Spirit of the Times

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Amusements for the Week.

PARK THEATRE.

THIS EVENING, Oct. 27—THE LOVE CHASE—THE POOR SOLDIER—and one Act of LA BAYADERE.

MONDAY, Oct. 29—First night of the engagement of Mr. C. MATHEWS and Mrs. C. MATHEWS (late Madame VESTRIS). ONE HOUR, or the CARNIVAL BALL: Mr. Swiftley, Mr C. Mathews; Julia, Mrs. C. Mathews—HE WOULD BE AN ACTOR: Motley, Mr C. Mathews—and QUITE AT HOME.

TUESDAY, Oct. 30—Second night of the engagement of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mathews. THE BARRACK ROOM—LADDER OF LOVE—and PATTER *versus* CLATTER.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31—Third night of the engagement of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mathews. THE SENTINEL—ONE HOUR—and TOO LATE FOR DINNER.

THURSDAY, Nov. 1.—Fourth night of Mr and Mr. C. Mathews.

FRIDAY, Nov. 2.—Fifth night of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mathews.

Boxes $1, Pit 50 cts., Gallery 25 cts. Doors open at 7—Performances to commence at 7½.

NATIONAL THEATRE.

THE Public are respectfully informed that the CELEBRATED DANCERS, Mdlle. JOSEPHINE STEPHAN, of the Grand Opera, Paris, the King's Theatre, London, and the principal theatres in Italy—Madame HAZARD, of the Grand Theatre, Brussels, and the principal theatres in Germany—Mons. P. H. HAZARD, of the Grand Opera, Paris, and the principal theatres in Germany—assisted by two second Danseuse, Mdlle. ROSALIE MALLET and Mdlle. SOPHIE MALLET, together with their powerful CORPS DE BALLET, under the immediate direction of Mons. P. H. HAZARD. They are engaged for this establishment, and will appear on MONDAY NEXT, 29th Oct., for the first time in America, in a GRAND BALLET DIVERTISMENT, together with a Ballet of Action entitled LA DELIVERANCE DES GRECS—with two popular pieces, in which Mr. BROWNE will perform.

TUESDAY, Oct. 30—NAVAL ENGAGEMENTS—BALLET DIVERTISMENT—SUDDEN THOUGHTS—and LA DELIVERANCE DES GRECS.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31—OF AGE TO-MORROW—Ballet Divertisment—Popular Farce—Ballet of Action, LA DELIVERANCE DES GRECS.

TO MUSICIANS.

WANTED, for the New Theatre at Providence, R. I., a few Violin Players for the Orchestra. Application to be made to JAMES G. MAEDER, 514 Broome-St. [S22]

TO CORRESPONDENTS,

The Twenty Mile race over the Union Course, L. I., was run on Saturday, Oct. 13, 1832, and won by *Black Maria*, beating Trifle, Lady Relief, and Slim. The track was heavy; B. M. won the 1st heat in 8:06—the 2d was a dead heat between B. M. and T., time, 7:55—T. won the 3d heat in 8:13—L. R. won the 4th heat from B. M. by a neck, in 8:39—B. M. won the 5th heat without touch of whip or spur in 8:47.

Madame LECOMPTE is accompanied West by her husband and brother.

Gen. Chasse never ran for the Derby and therefore could not have been beaten in that race by *Plenipo*

The packet ship *Ontario* from London arrived on Thursday; she *did* bring us a good long letter from R. F. C., but we cannot make room for it to-day.

"Is a bet naming two horses in a Sweepstakes against the field, void, if one of the named nags fails to start?" We are not prepared to express our opinion this week, though it appears to us a clear case. We shall lay the matter before the Club next week for decision, as there is a great diversity of opinion upon the subject among certain of the members thereof.

Will the gentleman who loaned our "Turf Remembrancer" containing the Rules, Orders, and Decisions of the English Jockey Club oblige us by returning it, as otherwise we shall oblige him.

Awful WILL go in harness three mile heats, against any trotting horse in the World, for for as much specie as he can draw. You had better stir him up with a long pole in the shape of a banner for $5000 a side!

We cannot say what *Maria Duke* is worth, and have never seen her. She is owned in Louisiana, and $8000 have been refused for her. If she can beat Josh Bell, Wagner, and Sarah Barden, she would be cheap at double the money.

According to the English Jockey Club Rules all bets on racing are P. P. unless declared to the contrary. In this country the reverse is the case.

The pedigree of Page's *Aid de-Camp*, and *Alknomac*, got by Old Medley, is wanted. Also the pedigree of *Molly Longlegs*, brought from N. C. by the late Mr. Bela Badger, of Bristol, Pa. If her owners will furnish the desired information to Mr. P. N. Edgar, the editor of the Am. Stud Book, he will supply her full pedigree without delay. Address him at Lynesville, N. C.

Will any one inform us whether *Mary Wasp*, the dam of the Luzborough filly *Eloise*, was sired by Gohanna or Don Quixotte? "Doctors differ" upon this point.

A poetical description of the Lexington Races and an article rivalling the *Moon Hoax* in ingenuity and interest, with a theatrical letter or two, are in type, but were again crowded out this week by the foreign news.

The letter from St. Francisville (A. H.) is received, and will be attended to next week, instead of this, for reasons which will appear in the sequel.

The subscription to the new Jockey Club is $20 and not $30, as was erroneously printed in the advertisement last week.

"A proposition to amend the Rules of the Course" in this country will be submitted in our next publication. The writer thinks he has hit upon a plan by which it will be the *interest* of every horse in a race to run his best for each heat. The suggestion is from "an old hand"—from "one that has had losses, go to," as Dogberry says.

Tom Thumb never trotted nineteen miles within the hour.

C. bets A. horse against horse for a race P. P. One does not start. The other does, but does not win. Can the backer of the horse which started claim the bet?—No.

J. S. took *Cobham* and *Gray Momus* against *Ion* and *D'Egville* for the last St. Leger, with R. F. Who wins?—Neither.

A report of the Greenville C. H. (S. C.) Races reached us yesterday.

H. K. of Tenn. has called our attention to the great Sweepstakes of $5000 each subscription. At the time he was penning his letter in Nashville, we were perpetrating just such a paragraph in New York as he desires. Is not this a case for the Animal Magnetiser?

The letter dated "On board Steam-boat on James River" is received, and though we reciprocate the feelings of the writer, and would gladly oblige him, the relation in which we stand to the sporting world makes it clearly our duty to publish the report referred to.

The Norfolk Races *did* come off this week. No report yet received.

The letters from Millwood were duly received and forwarded to "Gil." and "the Nap." Delighted to hear of M.'s successful trial.

Our friends at Lynesville, N. C. and the neighboring towns may rest assured that the Spirit of the Times is forwarded to their several addresses, with the utmost regularity, on the day of publication. We regret the disappointment, as it is not in our power to supply the deficiency, the last 3 or 4 Nos. of our paper being out of print.

Handsome additions to our subscription list have been received recently from the following gentlemen:—A. N. W. Esq., Va.—H. H. H. Esq., La.—N. M. M. Esq., Va.—J. B. E. Esq. Miss.—Maj. N. T. G, Va.—Capt. J. A. J. B., U. S. A., N. C.—W. B. E. Esq., Mass.—Messrs. F. & D., La.—Col. J. R. D., Ga.—W. A. S., Esq. Va.—S. P. S., Ohio—S. W. E. Esq., Ga.—W. B. N. Esq., S. C.

Things Theatrical.

The Park.—POWER concluded a very brilliant engagement last night with a benefit that "put money in his purse" to the amount of $1500, more or less. His new drama of "*The White Horse of the Peppers*" was produced last Monday, but did not prove the great affair it had been "cracked up to be." POWER and PLACIDE being constantly before the audience kept it in good humor, or the piece would have been emphatically damned.

VESTRIS and MATHEWS commence an engagement on Monday, and appear every evening during the week. Several new pieces are already underlined, and the cast of some others are posted in the Green-room that will raise the price of white kids and opera glasses, when announced.

The National.—The success of the new Opera has fully realized the anticipations of the manager's friends. At Miss SHIRREFF'S benefit on Thursday, the house was crowded with the beauty and fashion of the town, and we predict a similar assemblage to-night at SEGUIN'S.

The town is on the *qui vive* to see the *Corps de Ballet*, who make their debut on Monday, and seats are already at a premium. Mademoiselle JOSEPHINE STEPHAN is the first danseuse, assisted by Madame and Mons. HAZARD, from the Grand Opera, Paris. They are to be supported by M'lles ROSALIE and SOPHIE MALLET, with Mons. Hazard's powerful *Corps de Ballet* of fourteen persons. If the seats were not already bespoke for the first night, we would advise every body to start forthwith for the box-office; but inasmuch as it is generally understood that several of the corps are "perfect loves," most of the young men about town have been there already, and are pestering the manager to death for even "a place to stand up." They are not at all particular, provided they get inside the house, and some dozens will give a dollar or two extra for the privilege of hanging up any where on a nail. The National is in the full tide of successful experiment.

The Franklin.—Mrs. GIBBS has been playing to capital houses all the week, and has been a great card for the manager. Her benefit is announced for Monday, when three new pieces are to be produced. Let it be a bumper.

LATHAM, EDWIN, the MELTONS, and others, arrived in town yesterday from Canada. They left the RAVELS at Buffalo.

WALLACK, the popular manager of the National, opens at the Tremont next Monday. Play goers in Gotham will take it as a particular favor, if the Bostonians will return him safe at the termination of his five nights' engagement. We positively cannot spare him a single night more, without you take "a notion" to give him "a grand complimentary." To "our cousin of *Buckingham*," and you, Sir *Walter*, do we commend this "*son* of York," and *Pray* "Nodding *Homer*" may "see nothing *Greene*" in our asking for him an introduction to the *Haught-on* of the Modern Athens.

We must have LATHAM as *Sam Weller* before he leaves town.

CARADORI ALLAN goes to New Orleans directly and soon after leaves for Havanna, and sails thence for Europe.

Miss CLIFTON is playing with great success at Baltimore. She has been supported by an amateur—a brother of PIERCE BUTLER, Esq. of Fanny Kemble notoriety, and a pupil of that lady's.

The Courier states that the "Selectmen" of Providence have licensed Theatricals at Shakspeare Hall in their city—performances not to continue after 12 o'clock, and no play on Saturday evening. Consideration for the twelve months, $102—licensee, Mr. James G. Maeder.

The people in Montreal on Friday evening week were so busy with Lord Durham's proclamation, that not one person attended the theatre, except the doorkeepers and actors, and it was quietly closed in "honor of the occasion."

LECOMPTE opened at Scott and Thorne's National Theatre, Cincinnati, on the 17th, and is playing to immense houses. Our pretty Miss JULIA TURNBULL is the Fatima of *La Bayadere*—THORNE, Olifour—HUNT, The Unknown—Mrs. HUNT, Ninka, and Miss HANCKER, Zabyade,—an excellent cast.

Mrs. WATSON'S Concert at the City Hotel on Wednesday went off with great eclat. That of Signor DE BEGNIS was a failure.

Messrs. FOGG and STICKNEY will open their splendid National Amphi-theatre at Cincinnati for their second winter season on the 1st Nov. Messrs. C. Webb, Johnson, Trowbridge and lady, and others, are engaged.

AUGUSTA *vs.* BARRY.—In answer to the letter of Mr. St. JAMES to the editor of the Boston Post (in our last), Mr CRAFT, the treasurer of the Tremont, has published the annexed certificate, to which we have also appended the replication of Mr. St. James.

TREASURY OFFICE, TREMONT THEATRE, Monday, Oct. 15.

I hereby certify that I was present in the Box Office on Saturday, February 24th, when Mr. Barry proposed to Mons. St. James to leave their dispute to reference, to which Mons. St. James assented, and left the office. After some time he returned and stated that he had altered his mind, and would rather seek his remedy by law.

In August last, Mons. St. James placed in my hands an agreement entered into between himself and Mr. Pelby, which I read. He then stated he wished to play at the Tremont. Subsequently, on the same day, I saw Mons. St. James give Mr. Barry a paper for perusal, which I believe to be the agreement above alluded to.

C. CRAFT.

To the Editor of the Transcript, SIR,—It is impossible that any sagacious person can fail of being struck with the reflection, that the libellous attack of Mr. Barry on me, far from answering the card of my wife, addressed to her numerous patrons of Boston, was, on the contrary, the best confirmation of her candid expose. Mr. Barry did not spare any subterfuge to obtain my confidence in assuming the sacred character of Depository of nearly all the money so kindly bestowed on my wife by her generous patrons. In the utter impossibility of denying these facts himself, he has called in the aid of his servants. I should feel ashamed to enter into any controversy to disprove the false assertion made by such people. I therefore repeat, that Mr. Barry has in his possession a large sum of money that he has unjustly kept from me, under a plea of a mistake in the engagement, which he knows is not true. If his denial make it necessary, I will publish the whole correspondence between us relative to the engagement, that the public may judge of the truth of the statement, which I regret he has obliged me to make.

AUGUSTUS ST. JAMES.

October 16.

THE GOSSIP OF THE 'MIRROR.'

Nothing could have more astounded us than the appearance in the Mirrror of last week of a scandalous letter from a new foreign correspondent. What possible motive could have induced a sane man to admit into the columns of a journal read chiefly by boarding-school misses, and studiously adapted to their tastes and capacities, remarks upon society libellous in fact, but whether true or false, vile, scandalous, and indecent, passed all comprehension. To expose the frailties or the vices of any class of foreign society, when the exposure, made at such a distance, can by no possibility effect any higher object than the gratification of a mormid and prurient love of scandal, would seem unjustifiable enough. Yet is it infinitely more censurable when it is done to blast the fame, and expose the weaknesses of those who have commended themselves to the attention of the whole world by the productions of their genius. It can scarce restrain the readers of *Childe Harold* to know that its author was a rake at the University, nor would it probably impart purity to the moral influence of his writings, to have all his intrigues blazoned to the world in the columns of the Mirror. And for the same reason, the circulation of Lady BLESSINGTON'S novels, and Miss LANDON'S poetry, will scarcely be lessened, by knowing that the arms of the Countess are as red as a washerwoman's, or that L. E. L. gave birth to a child during the period of her maidenhood. This last charge we believe to be as false and foul as the editor's apology for its insertion is weak and contemptible. Hear him.—"We know nothing about the facts. * * * If the censure is just, we owe it to our readers to put the letter in print—if it be otherwise, it will fall to the ground of its own weight!!!" What libeller of a lady may not plead the same apology?

In reflecting upon this whole matter, it seems impossible to avoid the conclusion, that so unaccountable an oversight by the conductors of the Mirror would not have been made, were there not a further purpose to subserve of preponderating consequence,—to reflect indirectly and injuriously upon him who has for years contributed to the Mirror its most valuable papers;—whose writings, indeed, have constituted almost its entire staple for the amusement of gentlemen. A policy so suicidal as this is wondrous in our eyes, and indicates a forecast like that of the besotted virago, who cudgels to a mummy the child to whose industry she owes her daily existence.

So much were we moved by the article in question, that it was our determination to comment at length upon it this week, but we have this moment received a communication on the subject, more forcible than anything we could have written, and to which we should at once give an insertion but for its great length. We hope to have room for it in our next.

We are informed that Capt JAMES PENNOYER, (late of the *Neptune*,) has purchased the steam boat *Charleston*, built at Philadelphia to ply between that city and Charleston, and will bring her round here next week, to receive new boilers, etc. The Charleston, when fitted up, is to ply between New Orleans and Galveston, Texas. The Orleanois and Texians may esteem themselves lucky in having secured so fine a boat and so excellent a captain, for such another as the last are "mighty *scace*" as they say down East.

SAYINGS AND DOINGS IN BOSTON.

Extract from a letter dated BOSTON, Oct. 15.

Some years ago the insolent question was asked by an English writer, whose fame has for a long time been going backward,—"Who reads an American book?" Little did he think what a change time would make. It is not our purpose to answer this interrogatory by a reference to the American works which have been worn out in reading, but simply to notice one which was yesterday published to the world by those enterprising publishers in this city, Messrs. Weeks, Jordan & Co. It is entitled "*The Vision of Rubeta*, an Epic story of the Island of Manhattan, with illustrations done on *Stone*," and forms an octavo of more than four hundred pages. It is a satire upon men and things—upon distinguished individuals in general, but the newspaper press of New York in particular; and such a satire has never been witnessed since the Dunciad. The subject is extremely happy, and will, no doubt, be interesting to the one hundred and twenty-eight individuals who are mentioned in it. The author has evidently bestowed immense labor upon it, and great research. He discovers remarkable boldness of conception, and great vivacity and liveliness of expression. The satire is bitter, and cuts deep into the follies, frailties, and humbugs of the day. Col. Stone, who is known throughout the work as Rubeta, is, to use an expression of Sam Slick, completely "used up," and most of the big bugs of Gotham are handled without mittens. The author, whoever he may be, has got the credit here of setting all our literati upon the *qui vive*—various have been the means used to discover him, but all to no purpose. The book is published, but nobody knows who the writer is: the publishers know not—they received the money and directions to publish from an agent, with particular instructions to spare no pains or expense in getting it up. And, in truth, they have acted up to the letter of their orders, for the book, in typographical execution, is unequalled. The author is determined to be *sub rosa*, for he says any endeavors to find him out must end in disappointment.

In theatricals, we have the beautiful AUGUSTA at the National. The Bayadere has been got up in a most magnificent style. The fair ELLEN TREE is playing a fine engagement at the Tremont. The houses there have been first rate; Barry has always a fund of attractions in store. Yours truly, W. B. E.

Extract from the letter of another Boston Correspondent

I. C. PRAY, jr., Esq., has just finished a tragedy, entitled "*Julietta Gordini*," for the promising Miss HILDRETH. I believe it will be highly successful. It is rumored that a graduate of old Harvard is on the point of making a theatrical debut. He is said to be a man of great natural and acquired abilities.

Yours &c. S.

Literary Curiosity.—The schoolmaster could not have been at home in North Carolina when the following letter was written. That it is authentic, we are well assured; therefore we suppress the names of the parties. It is addressed to a merchant at Fayetteville, and appears to have been forwarded "By some respectial frind," as we gather from the envelope. The way it looks, folded, is enough to stop a funeral, and when you open it, the lines are written so crooked they can hardly keep still. Here are the contents, *verbatim et literatim*:—

"State of North Carolina Fayettevill November the 21 Day 1836 Dear Sir after my Respects to you I want to in form you that I am well at this time hoping that these few loins may find you the same Sir you may wrest your self well asurd that I shall Pay you to the time I told you for my hoges is nearly fat now sir I expect to send my letter By G. H—— an Sir I know him an ef he wants anything that you have got you need not bee afraid to let him have it for the time he teels You hel pay you ile stake my life hole Doe it for ef thare is ary onest man in this world it is him but I Dont expect that he will git money anof to Carry with him an ef he Dont let him for I had as live [have] five hundred Dollars on him as to have it on the state Bank an soe nothing more at Present But soe Remanes my lov an Respect til Deth.

The above letter commences on the 2d page of the sheet, and ends on the first. On the 3d we find the following "codicil," no name being signed to that part or parcel of the letter already quoted:—

MR. F. B——. Sir my Sone Will pay you to the time he told you an I will see to it he Will fetch you all his Bacon an Sir I Doe expect to Come with my Sone an Git anothr Wrife an Sir W—— G. H—— is a gone to Fayettevill an hele Carry my leter an ef he wants any thing let him have any thing he wants for he Will Pay you for he has Got 43 head of hoges afatning that I oferd him 3 an 25 Dollars for the 13 Day of the month an Sir let him hav any thing he Wants for he is good for a thousand Dollar an he has got onor With it an soe nothing more at Present F—— P——."

A Splendid Raffle.—A purely classical, and superbly-finished painting, after the style of the grand historical compositions of the celebrated *David*, is now on exhibition at the Astor House, for the purpose of obtaining subscribers, it being the intention of its owner to have it raffled for as soon as the list is filled. An idea of the estimation in which the painting is held by connoisseurs may be gathered from the fact, that it is valued at $2000, and it is put up at this price, there being two hundred chances, at $10 each. Gentlemen desirous of possessing an admirable painting, illustrative of the Siege of Troy, and executed to the minutest detail with the utmost skill, have now an opportunity of examining the same, and adding their names to the list of subscribers.

The Right Hon. COUNTESS WESTMORELAND and suite, accompanied by the Hon. Miss CHAMBERLAIN, arrived in the President on Thursday last, and have taken apartments at the Carlton House.

MELANCHOLY FATE OF A POOR STROLLING PLAYER AND HIS SON.—About eight or nine months since, when autumn was falling into winter, and, in the words of the Scottish song,

"When the wan leaf frae the birk tree was falling,"

a poor strolling player, his wife, and his two children—a boy and a girl—arrived at Lairg, in the county of Sutherly. The inhabitants are literally "few and far between," separated on all sides by rugged mountains, which impart a feeling of utter solitude and seclusion to the scene. A cluster of cottages, however, lie about the manse on the south side of Loch Shine, and there are huts scattered among the hills, which, though they at first elude observation, are rife with inmates. The player resolved to try a performance, but, it being Saturday evening, he deferred astonishing the simple people till Monday or Tuesday. He put up at the inn, and the respectable landlord—Mr. Mackay—informed us that the intelligence and information of the man made a strong impression on all who conversed with him. The poor wanderer, however, was destined not to gratify the people of Lairg by "fretting his hour" upon their stage. He set out towards Altuaharrow to rouse the country and collect an audience, taking with him his son, to bear him company over the mountains. Neither of them returned. The "play" was, of course, postponed—and day passed after day without bringing any tidings of the unfortunate actor or his boy. The wife and daughter departed, and the circumstance was forgotten, when last week—on a solitary part of the farm of Shines—the bodies of a man and boy were discovered in a great state of decomposition. The occurrence was noised abroad, and the mouldering remains were identified by the people of Lairg as those of the unfortunate stroller and his son. It had been conjectured that they lost their way among the hills, and were overtaken by a storm which they had not strength to resist. They had apparently sank down on the ground exhausted, and the boy's head was supported by his father, over which he had thrown a part of his coat, as a protection from the night or the storm. The man's name and history are unknown—and thus perished a lone outcast of the drama, with his unfortunate son, in a land of strangers, amidst the wildest scenes of nature, and under circumstances as touching as any which have drawn tears or applause on the stage. What a contrast to the gay and crowded theatres in which the poor player had probably performed in his better days!

Inverness Courier.

HARKAWAY.

A variety of circumstances have transpired which render this horse an object of much more than ordinary interest, particularly the dispute between his owner, Mr. Ferguson, and the Turf Club of Ireland, and to which we are indebted for his visit to this country: Harkaway proved himself the best racer in Ireland, and we are inclined to think him superior to any four-year-old which this country can produce.

It would appear that Harkaway made his debut as a two-year-old on Saturday, October 22, 1836, for the Paget Stakes, at the Curragh Meeting; on which occasion, he ran second to Mr. Kelly's Talleyrand, carrying 2lb. more than his successful competitor.

At the Curragh Mulgrave Meeting, the following month, (Friday, Nov. 11) Harkaway came out for, and won the Constantine Stakes, beating three opponents. The following day, he appeared at the starting post for a sweepstakes, and did not get placed; he carried 7st. 6lb.—exactly 14lb. more than Mr. Disney's Vigo, (both two-year-olds) who proved the winner. On these occasions, Harkaway appeared in the name of Lord Milltown; and from the weight he carried in the latter race, it is evident he was regarded at this early period of his career as a horse of a very superior description. Fourteen pounds extra on the back of a two-year-old seems enormous!

In the early part of the following year Harkaway continued to run as a two-year-old; for in Ireland, it seems, the late regulation of calculating a horse's age from Jan. 1, instead of May 1, was not adopted; and therefore at the Curragh April Meeting (Tuesday, April 25) he came out for the Madrid Stakes, and ran second to Mr. Osborne's Mercury; here also weight told against him, as he carried 7lb. more than the winner, both being two-year-olds. In this race he appeared in the name of Lord Milltown.

On the following Saturday he came out for "the second class of the Madrid Stakes," as "Mr. Ferguson's ch. c. Harkaway, by Economist, 8st." which he won cleverly, beating four others.

On Monday, June 12, at the Curragh June Meeting of the same year (1837) he came out as a three-year-old, and in Mr. Ferguson's name, for the Kirwan Stakes, and defeated a numerous field, though carrying his full share of weight.

On the following Thursday he appeared again at the starting post for and won, the "Northumberland Handicap," carrying one stone more than Cruiskeen, also a three-year-old. The next day he proved successful for the King's Plate of 100 guineas.

At the Curragh September Meeting (Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1837) he came to the starting post for the Wellington Stakes and proved successful, beating seven competitors. The next day but one, Harkaway paid forfeit for the "Challenge of the Wellington Stakes."

On the 16th of the following month (Curragh October Meeting) he won the Kirwan Stakes, in the name of Lord Milltown. And the next day but one (Wednesday, Oct. 18) won the "Challenge of the Kirwan Stakes," in his Lordship's nomination: Harkaway was opposed by Mr. Stanley's Blackfoot, who came in first; but as the jockey was accused of foul riding, and proved guilty, the stewards awarded the race to Harkaway: Blackfoot, a year older than his competitor, carried one pound less.

The same day, Harkaway won his Majesty's Plate of 100 guineas.

The next day but one (in the name of Lord Milltown) he won the Royal Whip, presented by William IV. to the Turf Club, with 100 guineas added to it.

Hence it will be perceived that up to the close of the season of 1837, the racing career of Harkaway had been extremely brilliant.

In the early part of the present year, symptoms of discord became manifest between the Turf Club of Ireland and Mr. Ferguson; the latter directly accusing Lord Milltown as the *primum mobile* of those unexplained deviations, of which he so vehemently complains. In a letter (which appeared in our last number) Mr. Ferguson observes, "It is a matter of public notoriety that I am the owner of a race horse, called Harkaway, now the best horse in Ireland. The superiority of this horse has not only excited the jealousy of a number of the members of the Turf Club, but has been the cause of the most unbecoming conduct towards me. In the June Meeting of 1837 my horse Harkaway having won the Kirwan Stakes, for which Lord Milltown ran three horses, on my coming to settle my account with Mr. John Hunter, keeper of the match book of the Turf Club, he stopped from me £150 as the stakes of Lord Milltown's three horses, on the ground that Lord Milltown had saved stakes with his three horses, which was contrary to the fact." Surely, as Lord Milltown *ran three horses* he was bound to pay the stakes for them; had one of them happened to win, would not his Lordship have claimed the aggregate prize?

Respecting the Queen's Plates, Mr. Ferguson thus expresses himself—"It was with much surprise I saw, by the Racing Calendar Sheet just published, that two of the Queen's Plates, advertised to be run for at the next Curragh June Meeting, have been put off to the Mulgrave Meeting, which has been appointed to take place in the same week with the Down Corporation Meeting, at which two of her Majesty's Plates also are to be run for, a circumstance most unjust to me, as these four plates have always heretofore been run for at the June Meeting; I have no hesitation in stating that this arrangement has been made to prevent my horse Harkaway from winning some of her Majesty's Plates, being the only races which I could run him for, as Lord Milltown, one of the stewards of the Turf Club, publicly declared at the late April Meeting, that he would not weight any horse of mine for the future." A brief reply from Lord Milltown to these accusations will be found in our turf article (in this number) wherein his Lordship states that he had arranged with Mr. Ferguson to draw the stakes of his three horses, and certainly if the horses had not started, such a statement might appear feasible enough; but as the horses absolutely ran in the race, the case seems strange, nor is any reason given why Mr. Ferguson should agree to such an arrangement, confident as he was that his horse would win. Lord Milltown further states that the matter will undergo formal investigation in September, when perhaps something may be elicited to throw light upon or clear up this mysterious, and at present suspicious, business.

Again, on Mr. Ferguson's return from London in the early part of last June, he states, having "been informed that a report was circulated that my horse Harkaway, who was the favorite for the Kirwans (to be run for on the following Monday, June 11) was amiss, I lost no time in inquiring into the matter, and having ascertained that the report was without foundation, I contradicted it at once, and posted a statement to that effect in Dycer's Repository. What motives may have induced the circulation of this report I call on the public to judge from the following fact:—My horse Harkaway being the favorite at 2 to 1 against the field, was beaten for the Kirwans by every horse in the race; in fact he could not keep pace with them; nevertheless he won the two Queen's Plates, on Tuesday and Friday in the same meeting, in a common canter. I am induced, from the circumstance of a bet of 2 to 1 being offered on the day previous to the race being run, 'that Harkaway would not be first or second for said race,' by an individual, that my horse was prevented from winning by being doctored and made safe."

If therefore an opinion is to be formed from Mr. Ferguson's statement, which appears straight forward enough; if he could not get his horse weighted; if the hostility against this gentleman and his superior racer was so decided and sufficiently influential to prevent Harkaway from starting for the most valuable racing events, and even to risk the horse's life (as that might happen from *doctoring* him overmuch) why truly he has acted wisely in bringing him across the Channel.

Harkaway having appeared repeatedly in the race list as the nomination of Lord Milltown prior to the dispute precedingly noticed, a good understanding then of course existed between his Lordship and Mr. Ferguson, which we much regret should have been interrupted; the former indeed, in his brief reply, asserts that he trained Harkaway for some time free of expense to Mr. Ferguson; but it is clear the "*doctoring*" did not take place while the horse was under Lord Milltown's care.

Harkaway came out at the Curragh April Meeting of the present year (Monday, April 23) for the Rossmore Free Handicap, and vanquished a numerous field—with 10st. on his back! while several of the same age appeared in the race with 7st. 7lb. only, 2st. 7lb. difference!

The next day but one Harkaway appeared at the starting post for the Wellington Stakes, which he won cleverly.

The following day (Thursday, April 25) Harkaway started for her Majesty's Plate of 100 guineas, and ran second to Bonti Bok; but in consequence of a mistake in the start, Colonel Westenra resigned the plate to Mr. Ferguson.

Harkaway won the Challenge of the Wellington Stakes the next day (Friday); and on Saturday her Majesty's Plate of 100 guineas.

England.—At the Liverpool July Meeting Harkaway ran 2d for the Tradesmen's Cup, (two miles) carrying 8st. 5lbs., to St. Bennett, 4 yrs., carrying 7st. 4lbs., beating eleven others—among them Birdlime, Cardinal Puff, Cruiskeen, Caravan, etc.

At the same meeting he ran 2d for the Queen's Plate, carrying 9st. 1lb., to St. Martin, 3 yrs., 7st. 5lb., beating Brown Duchess and St. Leonard.

At Goodwood Harkaway won the Gold Cup, giving Adrian 7lbs., and beating a strong field of six others.

At Wolverhampton, he won the Cleveland Cup (three miles), beating Epirus, to whom he gave 3lbs.

Thus in less than three years Harkaway has started twenty-seven times, and won nineteen races, including five Plates, three Cups, and the Whip. He was bred by Mr. Ferguson in 1824—got by Economist, his dam by Nabocklish, out of Miss Tooley by Teddy-the-Grinder, out of Lady Jane by Sir Peter.

It rarely happens that a racer, and a young racer in particular, can go through half the work which has been accomplished by Harkaway. Elis, one of the best nags that ever appeared on the English turf, both as to power and speed, came out in his third year oftener than usual, repeatedly under great disadvantage in weight; but, during that period, he did not start half as often as Harkaway, nor did he race so successfully, though the extra weights he carried were not nearly so heavy as those allotted to the Irish nag. Elis "flew to pieces" after his exertions as a three-year-old; he came out only once afterwards, for a match with Slane, at the Newmarket Craven Meeting (1837) which he contrived to win, though he carried 7lb. more than his competitor, and was tottering in the knees at the time of starting: this was the last effort of Elis on the course.

Harkaway's legs must be of the very best quality, or he could neither have carried the extra weights allotted him, which are double at least, the ordinary average, nor yet have come out so often. His sire, Economist, has good firm legs, or at least such was the case when he ran at Liverpool, a few years since; we never recollect handling better legs. Economist was, when we saw him, a fine large horse, with a good constitution, and evidently a good feeder; his appearance, however, impressed upon the mind of the beholder, the idea rather of a hunter than a racer, nor were his performances on the turf eminently successful.

Had Harkaway continued in the Sister Kingdom, his extraordinary capabilities as a racer would have scarcely been credited on this side the water; many would have thought his oft repeated and almost uniform success arose chiefly from his having "nothing to beat;" but from his performances in this country, and particularly from the style in which he won the Goodwood Cup, no doubt can be entertained as to his great superiority. His running at Liverpool was scarcely equal to his performance at Goodwood; but, let it be kept in mind that he had crossed the water a short time previously, and a racer can scarcely fail to suffer in a sea voyage, how short soever, be the weather what it may; yet, we are inclined to think he would have proved successful for the Liverpool Cup, had not his rider let him out a few seconds too soon; had he kept him together till within the distance, he would have rendered the struggle shorter, which on a very severe run in, like that of Liverpool, ought to be a weighty consideration, particularly under the circumstance of unusual weight; after all, Harkaway was beaten only half a neck.

We have more than once drawn the attention of our readers to the principles of progressive motion, to the form, points, and organs conducive to power and speed in the horse; and therefore it would be a waste of time to reiterate our disquisitive observations on the subject in this place; Harkaway is placed before their eyes in the accompanying embellishment, and thus a much better opportunity is afforded of forming an opinion than any elaborate remarks which we might offer could impress upon their minds; and in contemplating the portrait of this extraordinary horse, rendered as interesting as by the collateral circumstances of his career, as by his very numerous and surprising performances, the eye will be led to regard in a particular manner the beauty of his head and neck, the strength and length of arm, the flexibility of the loin, the widely spread and well developed quarter.

Under every view of the case, Harkaway must be considered as a very remarkable horse; since he possesses not only superior speed, but unusual power also, accompanied by the very rare quality of being able to appear very frequently at the starting post—in this respect he appears to excel every other horse on the turf. If Harkaway be not the very best horse in Great Britain (as he has proved himself in Ireland) there is not one of his year can race successfully against him; all preceding nags brought into this country sink into nothingness compared with Harkaway.

The handicapping system must necessarily be highly injurious, and even destructive, to superior racers, as they are punished for their successes by being compelled to struggle under extra weight; it must be admitted that the system in question renders the race more interesting, but the accumulated load seldom fails to bring down the bearer of it, who therefore leaves the course with blemished fore legs; because, inasmuch as the weight of the animal is received upon the fore feet every stride, the unnatural concussion, thus produced, must tend to injure the delicate texture and mechanism of the interior of the foot, the tendons of the lower part of the leg, or the requisite flexibility of the pastern. In consequence superior horses very rarely leave the course uninjured, and too frequently communicate something like their own blemishes to their stock. Touchstone, though to appearance as powerful a horse as Harkaway, never carried so heavy a load as some of those under which the latter has successfully struggled; but the former, a very superior racer beyond all doubt, was subjected to extra weight from the fiat of the handicapper, and ultimately sunk under its effects. The evening before Touchstone appeared for the last time on the course, (the night before the race for the Ascot Cup) a hint was conveyed to the Marquis of Westminster that one of his legs was "amiss." "Then he shall start on three legs," said his Noble Owner; "and if he does not win the Cup, I will change my trainer." He broke down shortly afterwards, so that the trainer might have been perfectly correct in his notion, his well practised eye might have perceived indications of "breaking down" not easily discernable by others.

If we trace the history of the turf, from its establishment in the time of James I. to the present moment, no horse will be found whose performances, on the score of comparison, appear analagous to those of Harkaway. Flying Childers might be fleeter than Harkaway, but the greatest weight he carried was 9st. 2lb., and that not till he was "aged," being six years old when he came upon the turf: while Harkaway carried 10st. as a three-year-old! Eclipse (the best racer the world ever saw) like Flying Childers, had attained maturity, or nearly so, before he appeared at the starting post; this extraordinary horse carried 12st. in ten out of the eleven King's Plates which he won; but he had attained his sixth year before this load was placed upon him, and therefore the difference in weight can be scarcely regarded as equal to the difference in years, Eclipse, six years old, carrying 12st.; Harkaway, three-years-old, carrying 10st.: both ran successfully with these weights, the former for the King's Plates, the latter for the Rossmore Free Handicap—for which he was most *freely* weighted.

King Herod was a stout racer, remarkable for carrying weight, rather than for speed perhaps; but he was not brought on the turf till he had attained his fifth year; he raced successfully on the whole, though he repeatedly sustained defeat.

If we scan more modern times, we shall scarcely find a racer who has come out so often, carried such weights, and so successfully, as Harkaway. The celebrated Sir Peter Teazle broke down when he was four years old, with considerably less than 10st. on his back, as he was running against Cardock, Driver, Schoolboy and Gunpowder, in the Newmarket First October Meeting, 1789.

As a specimen of modern times, we have already instanced Elis: it may be further remarked that Bay Middleton, the successful opponent to Elis, and who was never beaten, broke down when four years old. It is needless to multiply instances.

That famous racer Forester, at length became overweighted. In the struggle he contrived to keep neck and neck with his opponent for some seconds, when finding his strength give way, he seized his adversary by the jaw, nor was it without some difficulty he could be induced to quit his hold.

London Sportsman for September.

Salmagundi.

A Fallen Angel.—There is a very scandalous story about town respecting the abduction of a young female, of both tender years and intellect, by a saintly personage employed to give her instructions in writing. The fellow, who is a married man with a family, after being absent with the girl about ten days, is said to have written to the old lady who had adopted and brought up the companion of his guilty flight, that they had changed their minds, and having abandoned the idea of going to America, the young girl would be returned to her charge as pure as when he stealthily stole her away. He is since returned to Brighton, we hear, having left the partner of his flight in safe hands in London, and is, we are told, still countenanced by a lady of decided piety, whose benevolence of heart and simplicity of mind have more than once during her life made her the easy dupe of crafty and designing fellows. The affair requires explanation. Brighton Guardian.

Miss Stephens and the Earl of Essex.—The following curious fact may serve as a pendant to the recent marriage, with a singer, of a descendant of the Earl of Essex, who was very near marrying Queen Elizabeth. The Chancellor Rossi, the husband of the Princess Louisa of Saxony, is the cousin of Count Rossi, the husband of Mademoiselle Sontag. So that one of these cousins has married the mother-in-law of a king, and the other has married a *cantatrice*.

An Iron Hearted Guardian.—Messrs. Dean, iron-founders, of Boulton, are manufacturing an iron gate, twenty-seven feet high, for the grand seraglio of the Pacha of Egypt.

ON A LATE THEATRICAL FRACAS.

"My soul's in arms, and eager for the Fray"—*sir!*"—*Shakspeare.*

Poor Frazer carries, through his wrangling,
A *striking* proof of "*Baker's Mangling!*"

Force of Imagination.—A Kentuckian, who had been for a long time admiring himself in a looking-glass, grew so persuaded that he was his own reflection, and his own reflection was himself, that, wishing to blow his nasal organ, he made several attempts to blow the fictitious one, and never discovered his mistake until, in futile perseverance, he had broken the mirror into a thousand pieces.

A Keen One.—The Baltimore Transcript states that one merchant in that city having received information that another would fail on the following day, proceeded to his house in the evening, and requested payment of $800, which was his due. The debtor drew a check for the amount, and the creditor presented it at the bank as soon as it opened the next morning. The check was dishonored, on the ground that the drawer had not that amount in deposite. The merchant inquired how much was wanting, and was told $150. He then handed the cashier $150, requesting that it should be put to the credit of the drawer. This done, the check was presented and paid, of course. This is a little the keenest practice we ever heard of, and the operator must have been a yankee.

Cigar Smoking.—Two persons of very moderate age have died within a short period of each other, at Cheltenham, of internal ulcers, brought on, in the opinion of an eminent medical practitioner, by the excessive use of cigars.—[We hope there was a coroner's inquest on these persons, and the jury brought in a verdict of "Served 'em right." Cigar smoking has become an excessive nuisance in this country.]

An Acquaintance.—Two glances, make a bow; two bows, a How d'ye do; six How d'ye do's, a conversation; four conversations, an acquaintance.

An Old Pony.—Mr. William Reed, of Balymoyer, is the owner of a pony which has now attained to the age of 38 years. It is capable of travelling 40 miles a-day with ease. It has been used by several gentlemen (now advanced in life) as their first pony. Mr. Roger Hall, of Narrowater, was taught to ride on it. Newry Telegraph.

As Good as his Word.—A short time since whilst two children, neither of whom is more than four years old, were amusing themselves at Boreham with a ball, one told the other that if he laid his thumb upon a block standing by he would chop it off. The unsuspectiong little fellow did so, and his companion immediately severed the thumb from the hand. Essex Herald.

Theatre Royal, Covent-Garden.—Mr. Macready begs most respectfully to announce that this Theatre will be re-opened on Monday, Sept 24.

In entering upon this second, and to him most serious, experiment, he will only say the same views with which he undertook the conduct of this establishment last season will be followed up, and his more specific pledges will continue to be strictly fulfilled.

No exertion will be spared in presenting the National Drama, whether as a branch of Literature, or as a department of Art, with every advantage. The Revival of the Standard Plays of Shakspeare, in the genuine text of the poet, will be persevered in with increased activity, and without regard to expense in attaining the utmost fidelity of historic illustration. New Pieces will be brought out in quick succession, with the same attention to decoration; especially pieces of such a character as to depend mainly upon extrinsic attractions; and the system of abstaining from all exaggerated and delusive announcements in the play-bills will be rigidly adhered to.

The Company for the Season consists of Messrs. Anderson, Ayliffe, Bartly, G. Bennett, Burnett, Bender, Collett, Diddear, Elton, Fraser, Harley, Howe, Leffler, Lee, Macready, Meadows, T. Matthews, Phelps, W. J. Payne, Roberts, Serle, Strickland, C. J. Smith, Tilbury, Vandenhoff, F. Vining, Warde, Waldron, Yarnold, &c.

Mesdames Clifford, Charles, East, Helen Faucit, Fairbrother, Griffithe, Garrick, P. Horton, Humby, E. Phillips, Rainforth, Serle, Taylor, Vandenhoff, Warner, Wortley, &c

Acting Manager, Mr. Serle—Musical Director, Mr. T. Cook—Stage Director, Mr. Willmott. Sept. 15, 1838.

Canine Sagacity.—We vouch for the following extraordinary occurrence. A gentleman residing in the neighborhood of London, took his dog (of the terrier breed), by the steamer, to Herne Bay, where they remained a week, and then returned by the same conveyance. The dog was placed in his old quarters at home but contrived to escape, and the following day reached Herne Bay, to the great astonishment of his mistress, who was remaining there. He appeared much fatigued, yet how he discovered the route by land, is a question for the curious in these matters to detemine.

Statistics of a Modern Drama.—Sixteen pounds of powdered brimstone, for lightning!—Twenty-four peals of thunder!!—Six strikes on the gong!!!—Ten pounds of red fire!!!!—A dozen imps, with tails!!!!!—Ten or more bloody daggers!!!!!!—A skull and cross bones!!!!!!!—Forty battle axes!!!!!!!!—Six terrific combats, three of them double handed!!!!!!!!!—A couple violations!!!!!!!!!—Eight murders!!!!!!!!!!!—A pair of ensanguined shirts!!!!!!!!!!!!—One comic song!!!!!!!!!!!!!—Three hundred d—ns, and sixty-four pages of blasphemy!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Philadelphia Saturday News.

A Female Nimrod.—The Marchioness of Hastings is very celebrated in England for her excellent shots. She usually accompanies her lord in the chase, and joins in the sports of the field. At a recent race-ball, she appeared in a rich dress ornamented with the tails of foxes, killed by herself and lord in their shooting excursions. She ought certainly to visit this country, and roam among the Indians in the far west, and try her skill in bringing down the wolf and the bear.

The Sheriff last evening arrested a whole audience, and kept them for three hours, and dismissed them on their own recognizances to appear again at the National. N. Y. Star.

This allusion is to the vocalist. She never could have kept the audience thus in duresse, had she not given her *notes* as security. Philadelphia Gazette.

So decided a hit has the new opera made, that the Stage Manager at the National has been *bound over to keep the piece.* Albany Eve. Jour.

The public have taken the matter in hand, and intend actually to issue a writ of *ne exeat* against the Sheriff. That worthy personage will therefore be committed to Sing-Sing. N. Y. Whig.

Victoria.—The following chapter of gossip about the Queen, which we condense from the Liverpool correspondent of the New York Star, may entertain some of our readers, as it embodies, probably, all the scandal about her afloat at home:—

The visit of King Leopold, of Belgium, and his wife, to the Queen of England, is generally expected to have some connection with Victoria's marriage. Whom she shall wed seems undecided. Popular opinion is in favor of her union with her cousin, Prince George of Cambridge. He is a nice young fellow, but as wild and dissipated as George IV. was, at his age. Indeed, to get him out of the way of temptation, it has been resolved that he shall be sent on his travels for two years, and he starts for Gibraltar immediately. The general opinion is, that King Leopold has a great deal too much influence over his niece. Two of the leading people at Court are creatures of his. One is Baroness Lehzen, who exclusively acts as the Queen's Private Secretary, and the other is Baron Stockmar, who holds no ostensible office, but appears to have a veto upon all subjects. These two—one of whom was a waiting maid, and the other a valet de place—are allowed to see the Queen when her own mother is not admitted. There is a report that the Duchess of Kent does *not* live on the happiest terms with her daughter, and that she very deeply feels the difference.

Queen Victoria's popularity is waning. Various causes may be assigned for this. In the first place, she is wholly surrounded by the Whig nobility, and therefore the Tories cannot visit her—the said Tories being very numerous, wealthy, and influential. Besides, the London tradesmen are highly indignant at the Queen's preference for all that is foreign. Her dresses are chiefly French, and her last quarter's bill to Madame Maradau was £23,000. The example is so decidedly against British manufactures that general dissatisfaction has been excited. Besides, the *serious* portion of society are much annoyed at the manner in which she has constantly gone to the Opera. She attended every night of the season except five. While the Queen thus constantly attended the Italian Opera, she only paid two or three visits to the English theatres. The papers have remarked severely on this. A sermon preached before the Queen at the Chapel Royal on June 17, has furnished a theme for much discussion. The preacher is Dr. Hook, nephew of the famous wit, Theodore Hook. He preached against the doctrines and inroads of Popery, and the discouragement of Protestantism by high people. In fact, it was a political sermon, against some of the Ministry, who were present. It was said for preaching this sermon Dr. Hook was struck off the list of the Queen's chaplains, and told he should preach no more before her. He denies this, and has published his sermon, and sold 20,000 copies of it.

THE HEDGEFORDS IN THE FIELD: CHALLENGE!

Franklin County, Ky. 12th Oct., 1838.

Mr. Wm. T. Porter,—*Dear Sir*—I have seen in your valuable paper of the 22d Sept. the remarks of your intelligent correspondent "N. of Arkansas," in relation to Imp. *Hedgeford*. The writings of N. are familiar to many of your readers; his knowledge and acumen in horse matters, has been generally just and instructive: I therefore regret that he has made some invidious comparisons calculated to lessen the high claims to usefulness and distinction of this horse.

N. says, "*Duane* and *Boston* are two of the best horses we have had for many a day"—but *Hedgeford*, the sire of Duane, is greatly inferior to *Rowton, Glencoe, Leviathan*, or *Andrew*. By what rule this opinion is formed I am at a loss to conjecture. In appearance Hedgeford is amongst the gayest horses I have seen, with an unequalled back, shoulder, and loin; he is game, lofty, and certainly a horse of the best action I ever saw, large or small. As to his blood, it is fashionable, both for stoutness and speed, and surely in no way inferior to either of the horses above named.

It is not my wish, by any means, to disparage the distinguished horses alluded to; but in justice to Imp. Hedgeford, to whom I am breeding, I think he has no superior. The important, and in my opinion, the only test to the breeding and racing community, should be, the horse that can, from equal mares, produce the most lasting and speedy stock. So far, then, as this principle is to govern, Imp. Hedgeford has high claims to eminence as a stallion, having produced three race horses, winners of distinction, out of six blood mares, which were all he covered that season (as I am well informed). I am not the advocate of any particular horse, but our interest prompt us as breeders to support such stallions as will ensure the greatest profit, both for the course and the stud. Hedgeford, I think, has nothing to fear on the score of blood, and on the score of being the getter of race horses, has still less. When the stock of N.'s favorite stallions meet the get of Hedge-

ford from equal mares in point of blood, in a fair field, and beat them, the writer of this article, and the friends of Hedgeford, will be as ready as any to concede their better claims to distinction; but not till then can I relinquish the opinion I have formed in reason and common justice.

I think, friend P., it is a misfortune that a distinguished and popular gentleman of the South had not imported the full brother (Hedgeford) of *Birmingham*. By way of proving my faith in the opinions expressed above, I will name two of the get of Imp. Hedgeford, to be dropped Spring of 1839, to run the Spring of 1842, over the Kentucky Association Course at Lexington, Mile heats, against the get of any Imported horse in the United States, or Andrew; for one thousand dollars—and at Nashville, Tennessee, the Fall after, for two thousand dollars—to name the colts (either of which may run) the first day of October, 1839, half forfeit. The rules of the respective clubs to govern. As I am no regular racer, I claim the privilege of running the first race at the Lexington course. C.

KANAWHA JOCKEY CLUB.

CHARLESTOWN, Kanawha Co., Va.

This Club re-organized some time last month, and adopted, with some few alterations, the Rules of the National Jockey Club at Washington City for its government. The course is situate about two miles below Charlestown, on the Kanawha River, and fifty from its junction with the Ohio. Its location is one of the most beautiful in the West, being sufficiently rolling to bring into exercise all the powers of the horse, whilst, at the same time, it is level enough to enable every one to see from every part of the track every movement of the noble animal and its rider. Immediately opposite the Judges' stand is an Indian mound, covering three or four acres of ground, and some 40 or 50 feet in height, on which the worthy and enterprising proprietor, Maj. JNO. E. MORRELL, has erected a stand that will accommodate hundreds, and from which you have a most commanding view of the Course and surrounding country. The Spring meeting will "come off" in May next, under the management and direction of the following Officers:—JOHN LEWIS, Esq., Pres't; Gen. PETER STEENBERGEN and Mr. JOHN D. LEWIS, Esq., V. Pres'ts; Stewards, Messrs. H. D. McFarland, Chas. G. Reynolds, Henry Woods, Robert McClanahan, S. C. Farley, Dryden Donnally, and Brayton Allen, Esqrs.; Secretary, A. W. Quarrier, Esq.; Treasurer, Col. H. Tompkins; Proprietor, Maj. John E. Morrell.

Note.—The Editor would be pleased to receive a report of the Fall meeting, or, indeed, any article from the pen of the writer of the above.

MECKLENBURG (Va.) FALL RACES.

The Secretary furnishes us with the annexed report of the second meeting on the new *Buffalo Course* at Mecklenburg. The Club was organised last Fall by the election of Col. RICHARD WALKER, President, WM. TOWNES, Esq. Vice President, Capt. JAMES WILLIAMSON, Treasurer, and GEO. M. BRANCH, Esq. Secretary.

TUESDAY, Oct. 2, 1838—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, colts 86lbs., fillies 83lbs. — subs. at $50 each, h. ft. Mile heats.

Wm. McCargo's (P. N. Edgar's) b. f. *Elpinice*, by Imp. Hedgeford, dam by Virginian.	1
James Williamson's gr. f. by Escape, dam by Director	dist.
David McDaniel's br. f. by Jackson, dam by Virginian	dist.

Time not kept.

Mr. Williamson's filly threw her rider at the start, kept the track around, and came in a long distance ahead. Mr. McDaniel's filly bolted in the first quarter, went to the stable, was brought back, and came around, but out of her distance.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3—Proprietor's Purse $300, free for all ages, 3 year olds carrying 86lbs.—4, 100—5, 110—6, 118—and aged 124lbs.; with the usual allowance to m.'s and g.'s. Two mile heats.

Wm. McCargo's b. f. *Jane Hilliard*, by Mons. Tonson, dam by Virginian, 4 yrs.	3	1	1
John C. Claibourn's s. f. by Imp. Luzborough, dam by Shylock, 4 yrs.	1	3	2
James Williamson's gr. f. *Wild Flower*, by Escape, dam by Director, 3 yrs.	2	4	3
David McDaniel's b. h. *Pioneer*, by Sir Charles, dam by Sir Alfred, 6 yrs.	5	2	dr
Williamson & Newby's gr. g. *Hard Heart*, by Mercury, dam by Chuckaluck, aged	4	5	dr

Time, 4:11—4:11½—4:14.

THURSDAY, Oct. 4—Jockey Club Purse $400, conditions as before, Three mile heats.

James Williamson's ch. f. *Eloise*, by Imp. Luzborough, out of Mary Wasp by Gohanna, 4 yrs.	1	1	
David McDaniel's b. g. *Sam Johnson*, by Young Scroggins, dam omitted, 4 yrs.	4	2	
Wm. McCargo's s. f. by Eclipse, dam by Packenham, 4 yrs.	2	3	
John C. Claibourn's ch. c. by Eclipse, dam by Gallatin, 4 yrs.	3	4	

Time, 6:14—6:04.

Won easily. Bets at starting were 2 to 1 in favor of Mr. McCARGO's Eclipse filly.

FRIDAY, Oct. 5—Handicap Purse $100, for all ages, Mile heats best 3 in 5.

G. Williamson & J. M. P. Newby's gr. g. *Hard Heart*, pedigree above, aged, 115lbs.	1	1	1
James Williamson's b. c. *John Kennedy*, by Imp. Fylde, out of Polly Kennedy by Napoleon, 3 yrs.	3	2	2
John C. Claibourn's b. f. by Mons. Tonson, dam omitted, 4 yrs.	2	4	3
David McDaniel's b. c. *Eli*, by Mons. Tonson, dam by Columbus, 4 yrs.	4	3	4

Time not given.

SAME DAY—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, colts 86lbs., fillies 83lbs. Three subs. at $25 each. Mile heats.

Wm. McCargo's b. f. by Imp. Hedgeford, dam omitted	1	1	
David McDaniel's br. f. by Jackson, dam by Sir Charles	3	2	
James Williamson's b. c. by Imp. Fylde, dam by Ragland's Diomed	2	3	

Time not given.

GEORGE M. BRANCH, *Sec'y*.

TERRE HAUTE (Ind.) FALL RACES.

Dear Sir,—Our Fall Meeting has just closed, and I embrace the earliest opportunity to transmit to you a short account of the result of each day's race. Owing to various causes, we had not so large a congregation of horses as on the last similar occasion, though the spirit evinced indicated no abatement of good feeling for the exciting sports of the turf. The death of one very spirited gentleman (Mr. GALVIN) withdrew from the field not less than five horses, and the sickness of several others kept many more away. As it was, however, we had a pretty fair meeting, both in numbers and character. The track, up to the last day, was extremely heavy, owing to the sandy nature of the soil, and the total absence of rain for more than five weeks preceding. The *time*, under such circumstances, was pretty fair, and shows that a track six seconds slower than usual, if in right condition, would have enabled our nags to make it very respectable.

TUESDAY, Oct. 2, 1838—Sweepstakes for 4 year olds, colts 100lbs., fillies 97lbs. Three subs. at $100 each, h. ft. Mile heats.

Mr. Dowling's br. c. *Truxton*, by Commodore Truxton, dam by Badger	rec'd ft.

From Mr. Weisager's ro. f. *Lady Harrison*, by Weisager's Sir William, dam by Democrat, and Mr. Cunningham's b. g. *Little John*, by Cunningham's Sumpter, out of Old Fly.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3—Purse $100, for 3 year olds (colts 86lbs., fillies 83lbs.) and under, Mile heats.

D. Weisager's b. f. *Betsey Fisher*, by Sir William, dam by Democrat, 3 yrs.	1	1	
David Lyons' s. f. *Indiana*, by Kentuckian, out of Polly Jackson, 3 yrs.	2	2	
Dr. Wm. Coffin's b. c. *Purdy*, by Weisager's Childers, out of Susan by Selim, 3 y	3	dist.	

Time, 2:08—2:15.

The track was heavy, and several seconds were lost by *all* the nags bolting from the track the last heat.

SAME DAY—*Second Race*—Stallion Stakes of $100 each, P.P.; 3 subs., each carrying 100lbs. Mile heats.

Thos. Dowling's br. c. *Truxton*, pedigree above, 4 yrs.	1	2	1
D. Weisager's b. h. *Sir William*, by Sir William, dam by Albert, aged	3	1	2
H. T. Bradley's b. h. *Contract Jr.*, by Imp. Contract, out of Dolly Dixon by Baronet, 6 yrs.	2	dr	

Time, 1:59—2:02½—2:08. Track very heavy.

This race came off in the presence of the largest concourse of persons ever assembled on the grounds of the Central Turf Club. As each of the entries made a season in this and the adjoining county during the past summer, great interest was felt in the result. The reputation of each horse depended, in some degree at least, upon the decision of the contest, and each one had warm and sanguine friends. The amount at stake was but a trifling consideration in comparison with the fame at issue, and on that account, I have seldom witnessed greater feeling manifested than on the present occasion. Contract Jr. brought with him a good report, as a horse of fine blood and performance, having contended with honor for some of the best purses in the neighboring State. Sir William was well known as a race-horse himself, and a getter of fine stock, and as game a piece of horse flesh as was ever saddled for the course. Truxton is a young horse, yet a nag of extraordinary speed, and as he has always won his races, great confidence was placed in his success on the present occasion. Some, however, thought that the difference in weight, or the reduction of that carried by the older horses, would tell against him in the contest, and might be the means of throwing him at least behind one of his competitors. With these disadvantages, however, he was freely backed even against the field, and it was understood that large sums changed hands in that way.

At the first run to the turn Truxton took the lead each heat, and was never locked by any nag during the first or last miles. When within fifty yards of the outcome in the 2d heat, he shyed at the crowd near the stand, and was passed by Sir William before his rider could bring him up to his work again. The next and 3d heat was taken by Truxton without a struggle.

We are sorry to say that Maj. BRADLEY's fine horse Contract Jr. was badly injured just before he started in the race. He received a kick from Sir William in the stifle; and, proving lame after the first heat, was withdrawn. He is a game and splendid horse, and the accident caused universal regret.

THURSDAY, Oct. 4—Purse $200, free for all ages, 3 year olds carrying 86lbs.—4, 100—5, 110—6, 118—and aged 124lbs.; mares and geldings allowed 3lbs. Two mile heats.

Thos. Dowling's b. f. *Jemima Burbridge*, by Woodpecker, dam by Sir William of Transport, 4 yrs.	1	1
Mr. Peters' b. h. *Martin Van Buren*, by Lafayette Stockholder, out of Old Squaw by Indian, 5 yrs.	2	dist.

Time, 4:08—4:01. Track very heavy.

His Presidentship was formerly known in Ohio as *Metamora*, but as "there's something in a name," it was thought best to change his cognomen—for why, deponent saith not. At a very early hour the friends of the Ohio horse expressed great confidence in his taking the purse, and many of them backed their opinion to some extent. Hundreds of good fellows, *on account of his name*, which, the reader must know, has charms for many, were nothing loth to "fork up" on his Excellency. The little bay filly (bearing the sirname of a gallant family of Kentucky, and having been herself, till late, the property of Capt. ROBERT BURBRIDGE, well known as the breeder of some noble stock,) had "lots of friends," who had resolved to go it strong on her winning every heat. When stripped for the saddle both nags looked well—Jemima all life and animation, and Van Buren wearing that peculiar and cunning air so characteristic of his great namesake at Washington. When the riders were thrown up, every thing indicated that there was to be no children's play, for this day at least, and though the track was a heavy one, slashing time was expected.

"They are off," cries one, as the drum tapped the signal, Jemima in the lead, followed close by Van Buren. Half-a-mile is performed, the filly hard in hand, when Van concluded it was time to feel how his fair companion could perform her engagements. A link or two is let out by L. Davis, on the horse, which is answered by Jacob H. Powers (the Purdy of Indiana) on the filly, and she shows her antagonist such a "sight" as he never expected to witness on the Wabash Turf. That hint was enough. Van is again taken in hand, concluding that a brush, if it could avail at all, must be reserved for the last run down the stretch. The pace is slow for the next mile, the Woodpecker filly under a hard pull, the horse trailing at an easy stride. In this position they entered on the last four hundred yards, but neither steel nor whip could bring Martin to the scratch, Jemima winning the heat at her ease in 4:08.

The whole matter now began to "look plain" for Jemima's success, though the friends of Van Buren, you know, Mr. Editor, never despair while there is a shadow of hope. Both nags cooled off handsomely, and each looked as though the second heat might be the fastest, because it was to decide the race. When the drum told them to go, the filly was found lingering in the rear, and her antagonist got the advantage of her, and possessed himself of the track. The shout of triumph which followed was short, and the advantage but temporary. As they make the first turn, the mare is alongside of him, and, in spite of the efforts of her rider, she takes the track before they entered the straight stretch. That shout now heard tells the universal interest felt for the mare, and hundreds of bright eyes in the carriages on the hill sparkle as the dashing little filly sweeps up the track. The contest now becomes exciting, only because the Ohio horse begins to run *at* his antagonist, and make a show of contest. A slow pace succeeds till they enter on the last seven hundred yards, when the persuaders are applied to the horse, he goes up, and asks to bear the company of the fair one, which she rejects with becoming spirit, and distances her competitor in 4:01—doing all her running the last 400 yards. Martin Van Buren, like a distinguished individual of that name, was content to "follow in the footsteps of his illustrious predecessor."

FRIDAY, Oct. 5—Purse $250, conditions as before, Three mile heats.

N. F. Cunningham's b. m. *Polly Hopkins*, by Splendor, dam by Sumpter, 5 yrs.	walked over.

SATURDAY, Oct. 6—Purse $100, conditions as before, Mile heats, best 3 in 5.

Mr. Peters' b. h. *Martin Van Buren*, pedigree above, 5 yrs.	1	1	1
D. Weisager's b. c. *Pressure*, by Trumpator, dam by Aratus, 3 yrs.	2	2	2
D. Lyons' s. f. *Indiana*, pedigree above, 3 yrs.	3	3	dr

Time, 2:05—2:07—2:09. Track improved, by a rain which fell the preceding night, and settled the dust.

The horses trained in T. DOWLING's stable, namely, Truxton, Polly Hopkins, and Jemima Burbridge, were under the sole charge of Mr. JACOB H. POWERS, a young man, not yet in his twentieth year, who also rode them with unsurpassed skill and judgment. T. D.

Terre Haute, Indiana, Oct. 8, 1838.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.) AUGUST MEETING.

TUESDAY, Aug. 28, 1838—Proprietors' Purse $150, ent. $25 each, free for all ages, 2 year olds carrying 70lbs.—3, 86—4, 100—5, 110—6, 118—aged 124lbs.; with an allowance of 3lbs. to mares and geldings. One mile.

Col. Robt. Smith's ch. f. by Imp. Leviathan, out of Parasol, by Napoleon, 3 yrs.	1
Wm. Potts' b. c. *Old Balls*, by Sir William of Transport, dam by Barebones, 4 yrs.	2
J. Greer's b. c. by Merlin, dam by Bagdad, 3 yrs.	3
J. Hudgers' ch. m. by Bagdad, dam unknown, 5 yrs.	4

Time, 1:58.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 29—Proprietors' Purse $200, ent. $30, conditions as before. Two miles.

Thos. J. Wells' gr. f. *Queen of Trumps*, by Imp. Leviathan, dam by Pacolet, 3 yrs.	1
Robt. Smith's ch. c. *Pete Whetstone*, by Imp. Leviathan, dam by Stockholder, 3 yrs.	2

Time, 4:10.

THURSDAY, Aug. 30—Proprietors' Purse $300, ent. $40; conditions as before. Three miles.

Thos. J. Wells' ch. c. *Poney*, by Imp. Leviathan, dam by Stockholder, 4 yrs.	walked over.

FRIDAY, Aug. 31—Sweepstakes for all ages, weights as before Four subs. at $50 each, P.P. One mile.

J. C. Irvine's b. f. by Pacific, dam by Conqueror, 3 yrs.	1
Robert Smith's bl. f. by Imp. Leviathan, dam by Oscar, 4 yrs.	2
Wm. Potts' b. c. *Old Balls*, pedigree above, 4 yrs.	3
George Cheatham's ch. f. by Contention, dam by Mons. Tonson, 4 yrs.	4

Time, 1:58.

SATURDAY, Sept. 1—Sweepstakes for 2 year olds, weights as before. Three subs at $100 each, P.P. One mile.

O. Hardeman's gr. f. *Sally Hilliard*, by O'Kelly, dam by Shawnee	1
H. Dickerson's b. f. *Little Misery*, by O'Kelly, dam by Arab	2
G. Cheatham's b. f. by John Miller, dam by Conqueror	pd. ft.

Time, 2:02.

SAME DAY—*Second Race*—Sweepstakes for all ages, weights as before. Three subs. at $100 each, P.P. Mile heats.

Wm. Potts b. c. *Old Balls*, pedigree above, 4 yrs.	3	3	1	1
J. C. Irvine's b. f. by Pacific, dam by Conqueror, 3 yrs.	2	1	2	dist.
Robt. Smith's bl. f. by Imp. Leviathan, dam by Oscar, 4 yrs.	1	2		dist.

Time, 2:01—1:58—2:03½—2:10.

THREE RIVERS (U. C.) FALL RACES,

Commenced on the 15th Sept., and went off with great spirit. The report was received some weeks since, but to this day we have been unable to find room for it, and must now abridge it very much from the original in the Montreal Gazette:

TUESDAY, Sept. 11, 1838—*St. Maurice Stakes* of 40*l.*, ent. 5*l.*; free for all ages. [The weights carried in this race, and the others during the meeting, are placed after the ages of the entries.] Two mile heats and a distance.

Capt. Shirley's gr. f. *The Queen*, late *Eliza Derby*, 4 yrs. 7s. 9lbs.	1	1	
Mr. P. Cunningham's ch. m. *Rival*, aged, 9s. 10lbs.	4	2	
Mr. Baird's gr. h. *Sir Charles*, aged, 9s.	2	3	
Mr. Richards' gr. h. *April Fool*, 5 yrs. 8s.	5	4	
Mr. Jocelyn's br. h. *Negociator*, 6 yrs. 8s. 10lbs.	3	dr	

Rival carried 10lbs. extra, having won a purse of £50.

SAME DAY—*Second Race*—Plate of 20*l.*, given by the Officers of the King's Dragoon Gds. Ent. $5; open to all horses bred in the District of Three Rivers that never won match, plate, or sweepstakes. Heats, Once round and a distance.

Mr. Allis's b. m. *Victoria*, 5 yrs. 9s. 9lbs.	1 1
Mr. H. Judah's b. h. *Baptiste*, 5 yrs. 9s. 9lb.	2 dr
Mr. P. B. Dumoulin's b. c. *Briton*, 4 yrs. 9s. 3lbs.	bolt

SAME DAY—*Third Race—Ladies' Purse* of 12*l.* 10*s.*, ent. $5; open to all horses. Heats, One mile and a distance. Weights, 11st. The winner of the first race and thorough-bred horses to carry 10lbs. extra. Gentlemen riders.

Mr. Motz's b. g. *Huron*, 7 yrs.	Mr. Delisle	1	1
Mr. Guy's ch. g. *Richmond*, 6 yrs.	Mr. Cunningham.	2	2
Mr. Richards' b. m. *Flying Childers*, aged	———	3	dr
Mr. Jocelyn's b. h. *Negociator*, 6 yrs.	———	dr	
Mr. P. Cunningham's ch. m. *Rival*, aged	———	dr	

The next race (plate of £20, given by the Officers of the King's Dragoon Gds.) was not worth looking at. Indeed, it was no race at all, for Briton bolted before he had galloped two hundred yards, so that Victoria had the field to herself.

The Ladies' Purse was gallantly contested for by Huron and Richmond, the former gaining both heats by a neck's length. Huron was ridden by Mr. Delisle, and Richmond by Mr. Cunningham, who certainly made the best of his horse. The rider of Flying Childers was not known to our correspondent.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 12—*Hurdle Race*, ent. $5, to which the Stewards add $50; open to all horses; 11st. on each; Two miles; Gentlemen riders.

Mr. Richards' ch. g. *Waverley*, aged	1
Capt. Boyles' ch. g. *Black Hawk*, 6 yrs.	dist.
Capt. Tyssen's ch. g. *Rollicking Bob*, aged	dist.

The hurdle race was the first in the order of running, and for it three horses started—Waverley, Black Hawk, and Rollicking Bob. In this race good sport might have been expected, had the rider of one of the horses (Rollicking Bob) not been unfortunately ground-ed on clearing the first hurdle. By this accident such considerable delay was occasioned before the horse could be laid hold of, that Rollicking Bob stood no chance. As it was, he took all the hurdles with more ease and cleaner heels than did Waverley, the winning horse. Black Hawk, though a fair leaper, was not a match for old Waverley. There were three hurdles of four feet each in height.

SAME DAY—*Second Race*—Plate of 20*l.*, given by the officers of the 66th Regt.; ent. $5; open to all horses bred in the Province of Lower Canada, bona fide the property of British subjects. Heats, One mile and a distance.

Mr. Sharpe's br. m. *Witch*, aged, 10s.	1	1	
Mr. Allis's bl. m. *Victoria*, 5 yrs. 9s. 9lbs.	3	2	
Mr. P. Cunningham's bl. g. *Duroc*, 6 yrs. 9s 12lbs.	2	3	
Mr. Colborne's b. f. *Violet*, 4 yrs. 9s. 3lbs.	4	dr	
Mr. P. B. Dumoulin's br. m. *Sleepy Sorrel*, aged, 10s.	dist.		

This race was closely contested for, by *Duroc*, *Witch*, and *Victoria*. In the first heat, Duroc took the lead and kept it till within a few yards of the distance post, when he had to give place to the Witch, who took the heat by a length. In the next heat, Victoria improved in her speed, and ran in close on the Witch, but she is not, in her present condition, a match for her antagonist.

SAME DAY—*Third Race—Scurry Stakes*, Half a mile.

Mr. Motz's b. g. *Huron*, aged	1
Capt. Shirley's gr. m. *The Queen*	2
Mr. Richards' b. m. *Flying Childers*, aged	3
Lieut. Scott's ch. g. *Bugler*	4

Won easily by Huron, who is considered a crack half-miler.

A private match of half a mile came off between a horse belonging to Mr. Keown, of the Dragoon Guards, and one belonging to Lieut. Scott, of the same Regt., which was won by the former.

SAME DAY—*Fifth Race*—The *Beaten Plate*, for all horses beaten this meeting; ent. $5, to which the Stewards added $—; Heats, One mile and a distance. Weights handicapped by the Stewards.

Mr. Guy's ch. g. *Richmond*, 6 yrs.	1	1	

Beating *Flying Childers*, *Black Hawk*, and *Rival*.

The contest was altogether between Richmond and Flying Childers. As for poor old Rival, she had not the shadow of a chance, from the handicap she was obliged to carry. Mr. Cunningham very properly withdrew his mare after the first heat.

This race ended this year's sport on the Three Rivers' Course. It was generally regretted, by gentlemen who witnessed the Montreal and Quebec Races, that the Governor General could not make it convenient to attend those at Three Rivers, as the galloping was better, and the horses more equally matched than at either of the above places.

By the judicious directions of Captain Gordon, a party of the men of the 66th Regiment attended, for the purpose of keeping the space devoted to the running clear from intruders. The good conduct of all the soldiers, is deserving of great praise—throughout they were peaceable and well disposed.

The bands of the 66th Regiment and Dragoon Guards attended, on both days, and played many enlivening tunes, which added greatly to the entertainment of the spectators.

NIAGARA (U. C.) FALL RACES,

Commenced on Wednesday, 26th ult. The races went off in capital style—well conducted, well attended, and excellent running.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26, 1838—The *Trial Stakes* of 2*l.* 10*s.* each, P.P., with 20*l.* added by the Stewards, for all horses bred in Upper or Lower Canada that never won match, plate, or sweepstakes, 3 year olds carrying 7st. 3lb.—4, 8st. 4lb.—5, 8st. 13lb.—6, 9st. 4lb.—aged, 9st. 7lb. Heats, one mile and a distance.

Mr. J. Lafferty's b. m. *Anachaoni*	2	1	1
Mr. H. Green's ro. h. *Jimcrack*	3	2	2
Mr. J. T. Gilkison's br. m. *Miss Whip*	4	3	3
Mr. M. Pipon's b. m. *Gipsey*	1	4	dr
Mr. T. O. Pipon's b. g. *Syntax*	5	dr	
Mr. H. Nicoll's gr. m. *Rowena*	6	dr	
Mr. Richards' b. m. *Squirrel*	dist.		

The first heat was won easily by Gipsey—Anachaoni took the 2d by half a length, and the 3d by two or three lengths. Gipsey lost one of her shoes in the 2d heat, and coming in lame she was withdrawn.

SAME DAY—*Second Race*—The *Town Plate* of 25*l.*, with 3*l.* ent., P.P., free for all horses, 3 year olds carrying 7st.—4, 8st.—5, 8st. 10lb.—6 and aged, 9st. Two mile heats.

Capt. Shirley's gr. f. *The Queen* (late *Eliza Derby*), 4 yrs.	2	1	
Mr. Richards' b. m. *Flying Childers*, aged	3	2	
Mr. Alexander Baird's ch. h. *Sir Charles*, aged	4	3	
Mr. Dexter's b. g. *Limber Jim*	1	dr	

Limber Jim won the 1st heat by about a length. After a false start for the 2d, in which Limber Jim, Flying Childers, and Sir Charles, made a capital race, the latter coming in first, Jim was withdrawn. The Queen won the next heat easily, and having been 2d in the first heat, was declared the winner, and Jim distanced.

SAME DAY—*Third Race*—The *Garrison Plate* of 20*l.*, added to a Sweepstakes of 2*l.* 10*s.* each, P.P., for all horses bona fide the property of her Majesty's subjects residing in the Canadas, 4 year olds to carry 10st. 9lb.—5, 11st. 3lb—6 and aged, 11st. 10lb.; a winner once this year to carry 7lbs. extra; twice, 14lbs. extra. Gentlemen riders. Two miles and a distance.

Mr. Richards' gr. h. *April Fool*, 5 yrs.	Mr. Maitland.	1	
Mr. M. Pipon's br. m. *Duvernay*	Owner	2	
Mr. T. O. Pipon's gr. g. *Cigar*	Owner	3	
Mr. Alexander Baird's b. h. *Silk Stockings*	Mr. Howard.	4	
Capt. Sand's br. g. *Lemington*	———	*	
Mr. J. T. Gilkison's gr. m. *Kate*	———	dr	

* Lemington fell lame and was distanced.

Lemington was the favorite. After a beautiful and well contested race between April Fool, Duvernay, and Cigar, the former won by a length only, in 4:10.

THURSDAY, Sept. 27—The *Niagara Stakes* of 40*l.*, added to a Sweepstakes of 4*l.* each P.P., for all horses, 3 year olds 6st. 9lb.—4, 7st. 9lb.—5, 8st. 4lb.—6, 8st. 10lb.—aged, 9st. Three mile heats.

Capt. Shirley's gr. f. *The Queen*, 4 yrs.	1	1	
Mr. Richards' gr. h. *Waverley*, aged	0	2	
Mr. Baird's ch. h. *Sir Charles*, aged	2	0	
Mr. C. Field's b. g. *Jack on the Green*	0	3	
Mr. Paget's ch. g. *Dixwell* (late *Rob Roy*)	3	0	

The Queen was the favorite, who had it all her own way in both heats. Dixwell carried 14lbs. over weight.

SAME DAY—*Second Race*—The *Ladies' Purse* of 20*l.* 10*s.*, added to a Sweepstakes of 2*l.* each, P.P., for horses the property of her Majesty's subjects in the Canadas one month previous to the race; each carrying 11st.; winners once this year to carry 7lbs., twice 14lbs. extra. Gentlemen riders. Heats, one mile and a distance.

Mr. H. E. Nicholl's gr. h. *Old Sympathiser* (late *Hambletonian*)	1	1	
Mr. Richards' b. h. *York* (late *Huron*)	3	2	
Mr. May's br. h. *Jack Downing*	2	3	
Mr. Maitland's br. m. *Henrietta*	4	*	
Capt. Sands' gr. g. *Cigar*	*	*	
Mr. Gilkison's br. m. *Miss Whip* (late *Lady Sarah*)	*	*	
Mr. Adams' ch. m. *Victoria*	*	*	
Mr. Field's b. g. *Shillelah*	*	*	
Mr. Baird's b. h. *Silk Stockings*	*	*	
Capt. Buller's ch. m. *Christina*	*	dr	

* Not placed.

A more beautiful contest was never witnessed, Sympathiser, Jack Downing, and York, being neck and neck the whole of the first heat, and the others close upon their heels. The 2d heat was also well contested by the three above named, and won by half a head only.

SAME DAY—*Third Race*—The *Farmers' Stakes* of $5 each, P.P., with 10*l.* 10*s.* added, for horses bred in this district; catch weights; One mile and a distance.

Mr. J. Clement's ch. m. *Crazy Jane*	1
Mr. W. Smith's bl. g. *Black Hawk*	2
Mr. Hardison's gr. m. *Alice Grey*	3
Mr. Green's ro. h. *Jimcrack*	4
Mr. Nicoll's gr. h. *Sympathiser*	dr

Crazy Jane had it all her own way, and won easily.

FRIDAY, Sept. 28—The *Hurdle Race* of 5*l.* each, h. ft., with 15*l.* added, each carrying 11st 7lbs.; three leaps in the course; winners of the 1st and 2d heats only to start for the 3d. Gentlemen riders. Heats, one mile and a distance.

Mr. Paget's ch. g. *Dixwell* (late *Rob Roy*)	1	2	1
Mr. M. Pipon's br. m. *Duvernay*	4	1	*
Capt. Sands' br. h. *Lemington*	3	3	dr
Mr. Richards' ch. h. *Waverley*	2	dist.	
Mr. Baird's b. g. *Shillelah*	dist.		

This race was well contested. Dixwell won the 1st heat by a length. In the 2d heat Waverley fell at the first leap, the others took them in good style, and Duvernay won. After clearing the second leap in the 3d heat, a loose horse crossed the track, and coming in violent contact with both the horses, threw them down. Mr. M. Pipon was severely stunned by the fall, but Mr. Paget having escaped with a slight bruise was enabled to mount again and win the race.

SAME DAY—*Second Race*—The *Beaten Plate* of 10*l.* added to a free handicap of 1*l.* 5*s.* each, P. P., post entry; for all beaten horses of the week. Weights to be handicapped by the Stewards. Mile heats.

Mr. Richards' *Flying Childers*	1	1	
Mr. Maitland's *Henrietta*	2	dr	
Mr. Dexter's *Limber Jim*	dr		
Mr. Gilkison's *Miss Whip*	dr		
Mr. Baird's *Sir Charles*	dr		

The first heat was won so easily by Flying Childers that she had the 2d heat all to herself, the others being withdrawn.

SATURDAY, Sept. 29—The *Stewards Purse* of 15*l.*

Mr. Dexter's b. g. *Limber Jim*	1	1	
Mr Baird's ch. h. *Sir Charles*	2	2	
Mr. Richards' b. m. *Flying Childers*	3	3	

SAME DAY—*Second Race*—Match for 25*l.*

Mr. Nicoll's gr. h. *Old Sympathiser*	1
Mr. J. Clement's ch. m. *Crazy Jane*	bolt.

The Stewards had provided a splendid display of fire works for Friday evening, but by some mischance a great number of them were accidentally ignited, and mines, rockets, stars and suns were seen blazing together in glorious confusion. Several gentlemen were rather severely scorched.

SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

NEW-YORK: SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 27, 1838

ON DITS IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

Union Course Races next week.—The first meeting of the new Jockey Club commences on Wednesday next, with a Match, Two mile heats, between Mr. HARE's *Champagne* and Mr. STEVENS' *Antoinette*. On the same day the regular purse race, two mile heats, will also come off. On Thursday and Friday, purses of $500 and $1000 are given for Three and Four mile heats. The number of stables here will be unusually large, and great sport is anticipated. Among the cracks on their way are Boston, Decatur, Fanny Wyatt, Kitty Heth, Langford, Charlotte Russe, Willis, Clarion, Manalopan, and "a whole raft" of smaller fry.

Camden Races commenced on Wednesday last; it rained all day. Capt. Stockton's *Bergen* won the purse for two mile heats, beating Col. Johnson's *Mary Lyle*, and distancing *Lilly*, in 4:11—4:13 Arthur Taylor's Tonson colt won the purse for mile heats, beating *Cornwall*, and distancing *Bela Richards* in 2:05.

The Match for $5000 aside, h. ft., Two mile heats, up for Tuesday, was not run for, Capt. Stockton's *Langford* receiving forfeit from Mr. Hare's *Willis*. The Sweepstakes up for the same day did not fill.

For the Three mile purse on Thursday, Col. Johnson entered *Charlotte Russe*, Mr. Kendall *Master Henry*, and Mr. Toms *Shepherd*. For the purse, Mile heats, Mr. Calvert entered a b. f. by Eclipse, Mr. Toms *Emmett*, and Mr. Hellings *Chester*. *Charlotte Russe* won handily in two heats, distancing Master Henry in the 1st; time 6:27—6:31. *Chester*, by Busiris, won the mile heats in 2:03—2:04. The track was very heavy

For the Four mile purse yesterday, *Kitty Heth* and *Mary Selden* were entered. *Boston*, we suppose, is "laying up in lavender" for *Decatur* next week on the Island, and *Langford* ditto.

Kendall Course Races.—"Quosque tandem abutere GUS. KENDALL, patentia nostra?" What have we done that you should neglect "the Spirit," or what rumpus have you kicked up, that neither "the Duke," nor JONES, nor any of the scribes, editors, and sinners of Baltimore will report your races? "What's the row?" We hear that *Kitty Heth* made a splendid race with *Rowena* on the three mile day, winning the purse in four heats. Rowena won the 1st in 5:51—the 2d was a dead heat between her and Kitty Heth, run in 5:46—the 3d and 4th Kitty Heth won cleverly in 5:54—5:56. Altogether it appears to have been one of the finest three mile races of the season. The winner is owned by Col. HAMPTON, of South Carolina.

The meeting was sadly interfered with by the rain, so that three races came off on Saturday, and the Trotting on Monday. We hear that *Boston* was entered for the four mile purse, but was withdrawn on receiving $500, and the purse was not run for.

"*What do you say?*"—A Sweepstakes for 3 yr. olds, to come off over the Kendall Course next Spring, closed last January with seventeen subscribers at $1000 each. We should like to name THREE *against the field*, even, for "something nice," and if we can get very long odds, will name *one* vs. the field.

Medoc Stock still rising.—We cut the following paragraphs from the "Lexington (Ky.) Observer:"—

We understand that Mr. CHARLES BUFORD, of Scott County, has sold to Mr. JAMES SHY, of this city, his splendid filly *Curculia*, 3 yrs. old, by *Medoc*, for the handsome sum of $5000. Curculia won the $500 sweepstakes at the late Association races at this place, in the best time ever made on this course. The amount won on the occasion referred to was $2800, clear of her entrance, thus netting her spirited owner $7800.

We also learn that Messrs. SNELL & CARROLL have disposed of their fine 3 yr. old colt *J. F. Robinson*, by *Medoc*, who was the winner of his first race at Georgetown this Fall, and the contending nag in his second here, for $2000. Those who have embarked their capital largely in the rearing of blood stock, are at length beginning to reap the reward of their public spirit.

St. Louis Races.—We have received from Mr. BUSH a full report of the races over the Sulphur Spring Course, from which it will be seen that the horses sent out there by the Messrs. STEVENS, have won the purses for three and four mile heats, and several others. We have room but for the annexed summary this week:—

Monday, Oct. 1.—Philo C. Bush's ch. f. *Hebe* received forfeit in a sweepstakes of three subs., at $300 each, h. ft., mile heats.

Tuesday.—John Frost's bl. f. *Black Sophia* received forfeit in a sweepstakes of four subs., at $300 each, $100 ft., mile heats.

Same day.—Thomas Judy's *American Bottom* beat *David H. Branch* in a race, mile heats, Branch winning the 1st heat.

Wednesday.—John Frost's b. c. *Swiss Boy*, 2 yrs., beat a Leopold filly in a sweepstakes of five subs., at $100 each, mile heats.

Same day.—Thos. B. Scrugg's b. h. *Little Barton* beat Mortimer and Tom Branch for the purse, two mile heats.

Thursday.—Henry Shacklett's bl. h. *African* beat *Hebe* for a purse of $700, Four mile heats; a capital race, African winning 2d and 3d heats.

Friday.—Henry Shacklett's bl. m. *Bonny Black* beat *Borodino* and *Jessica*, three mile heats, for a purse of $400, distancing both.

Saturday.—Mr. Philo C. Bush's b. f. *Jessica* (by Eclipse, out of Betsey Ransom,) received forfeit in a stake of three subs., at $500 each, half forfeit, three mile heats.

Same day.—Mr. Shacklett's ch. h. *Mortimer* won a Service of Plate, etc., beating Jessica and Black Sophia.

A *Foot race* wound up the meeting, for a purse of $50—the distance one mile. Two started, and a Mr. Satfredze won it in 5:40.

Louisville (Ky.) *Fall Races* commenced on the 16th inst., and promise to be exceedingly well attended. The editor of the City Gazette announces them in the following terms:—

Oakland Course—Fall Races.—We stepped into the jewelry store of Richard E. Smith, this morning, and were shown the services of Plate to be run for over the Oakland Course at the opening Fall Races. It consists of a dinner and tea set, and is as splendid a specimen of that species of manufacture as we have seen produced west of the mountains. We believe it is the work of the above named gentleman, who has shown himself fully competent to the task, which is executed in a manner that reflects credit, not only on himself, but the West. The plate, which is valued each set at $500, will be run for on separate days.

Col. Oliver, the proprietor, deserves credit for offering such inducements to sportsmen as this plate presents. We understand that extensive preparations have been made for the occasion, which will render the races perhaps more attractive and interesting than they have ever yet been. Seventy stables have already been engaged for the horses now in, and there are continual applications for more. From the character of the proprietor in relation to such matters, and the celebrity of the horses that are to run, the finest order of such amusements may be anticipated. The race track is represented as being one of the best in the world, and every arrangement has been made for the accommodation of visiters.

Postscript.—The Sweepstakes, mile heats, eight subscribers, was carried off by Mr. F. KERR's b. f. *Josephine*, in 1:55½—1:55. *Same day*, (Tuesday, Oct. 16th,) Mr. W. T. WARD's *Mary Vaughan* won the Oakland Plate, two mile heats, in 4:04—3:46—the last heat a *rush* from end to end. Mr. Kerr, on the same day won another Sweepstakes with his gr. c. *Rochester* in 2 08—2:10—2:10.

Second day, the great Sweepstakes of 15 subs. at $500 each, $100 ft., Two mile heats, brought out four only: R. B. Tarleton's (M. W. Dickey's) gr. c. *Grey Eagle*, by Woodpecker, out of Ophelia—J. W. Fenwick's ch. f. *Queen Mary*, by Bertrand—Jas. K. Duke's (A. Haralson's) famous *Maria Duke* by Medoc, out of Cherry Elliott, and Junius R. Ward's Bertrand filly out of Black Eyed Susan. Maria was the favorite at 2 to 1. Grey Eagle won the race in two heats, Queen Mary running 2d in both—Maria being distanced the 2d heat, and the other filly drawn. Time 3:41—3:43½—the best two mile time ever made in America.

Col. Buford's Medoc colt rec'd ft. in the Stallion Stakes same day. *Nine* entries were made for the purse three mile heats. The meeting was thronged with people from all parts of the country. Mr. CLAY and a great number of distinguished gentlemen were in the stand. A full report in our next.

The Queen.—The beautiful imported Priam filly out of Delphine, that won a sweepstakes at the Broad Rock meeting on the 26th ult., ran in the name of Dr. GOODWYN. We remarked that she was probably owned by Col. HAMPTON, of S.C. (he has Delphine herself and all her stock), as we saw her last winter at one of his stud farms; but have since ascertained that Col. H. has sold her to Dr. A. T. B. MERRITT, of Hicksford, Va. She is an own sister to *Monarch*, and may well be called *The Queen*, for very few of the got of imported Priam, fine and promising as they are, can compare with her.

Lady Adams.—A Kentucky correspondent made us say in this paper of the 22d ult. that Mr. BRAND had refused $3500 for "*Lady Jackson*" and her colt by Bertrand; he should have said Lady *Adams*. As there is a "Lady Jackson" of some celebrity in the vicinity, we desire to call special attention to this correction. *Lady Adams* is the property of Messrs. JOHN and GEORGE W. BRAND, of Lexington, and they recently refused the sum stated for her and the Bertrand colt by her side, which last received the premium at the late Association Stock Fair. We improve this opportunity to remind Correspondents that they cannot be too careful in spelling and in writing out *proper names* plainly. Several times have we been obliged to omit a good article, from the impossibility of decyphering proper names.

Eclipse Course, New Orleans—It will be seen by Col. OLIVER's advertisement on the last page, that he offers in public purses, at the ensuing meeting, *Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars!* The meeting is to commence on the 6th Dec. and continue six days. All the World and his Wife will be there.

Cricket Match.—A match for $500, in the result of which much interest had been manifested by the lovers of that manly game, came off at Brooklyn on Monday last. The contending parties were eleven picked players from the "New York Cricket Club," and a like number from that of Long Island. The wickets were pitched on an eligible piece of green-sward about half a mile from the South Ferry House, and although but little of the pomp and circumstance that grace such occasions in England were visible here, yet the proceedings were admirably conducted in every particular essential to the economy of the game. The Secretary's report will be found in our next. It is merely in our power to state that fortune declared for the New Yorkers, the Long Island Club losing by 62 runs. There was rather a numerous company on the ground throughout the day, among which we noticed not a few of the bright-eyed, cherry-cheeked damsels of merry England. This match will doubtless prove the fore-runner of increased efforts to procure a permanent footing here for this favorite game.

RACES IN 1838 NOT REPORTED.

We would call the attention of Turfmen and Breeders to the annexed list of Races that have not been reported this year, in the hope that they will take measures to ensure their stock "fair play." We desire to place upon record, in the pages of the SPIRIT OF THE TIMES, the pedigree and performances of every horse on the American Turf, and to accomplish this end have expended large sums in sending special correspondents to attend race meetings in every section of the country. Notwithstanding the most unwearied exertions on our part, it will be impossible to preserve an authentic and complete record of the performances of the horses of the present day, unless those interested make it the imperative duty of Secretaries of Clubs, and Clerks of Courses, to report their races for publication. In making up our annual Lists of Winning Horses at the end of the year, we shall be necessarily obliged to omit many of those who have distinguished themselves, their breeders, and their stock, unless their owners make it a point to see that their performances are duly registered. To prevent an unpleasant occurrence of this nature, we have taken pains to prepare the following list of Races this year that have not yet been reported. Gentlemen owning horses that have been winners at either of them, will therefore see the necessity of instructing the proper person to furnish a report for publication; in the event of their not being supplied from such a source, or some other, the winnings of their horses must of course be omitted. We feel that we need not impress upon breeders and those training and running horses, the manifest importance of having the performances of their "cracks" placed on record, and we invite their attention to the subject that no blame may be attached to us hereafter, for omitting their names in making up the List of Winning Horses in 1838. In the list below we have given the date at which the meetings commenced, the better to designate them; and as the required reports are sent to us, the names of the places at which the races came off will be omitted.

SPRING RACES.

Barnwell, S. C.	commenced March 13	Newbern, N. C.	commenced April 19
Buffalo, N. Y.	May 30	Nottoway, Va.	May 16
Canton, Miss.	April 10	Peoria, Ill.	May or June
Columbus, Ga.	May 8	Terre Haute, Ind.	May 2
Freehold, N. J.	May 8	Velasco, Texas	May 1
Jackson, Tenn.	May 8	Warrenton, N. C.	May 2
Lewisville, Ohio	April 25	Washington City	May 1
Mount Sterling, Ky.	May 3		

FALL RACES.

Beans' Station, Tenn.	Oct. 10	Madison, Ky.	Sept. 27
Charlestown, Va.	Oct. 16	Marion, Mo.	Oct. 3
Chillicothe, Ohio	Aug. 30 & Oct. 16	Monticello, Mo.	Sept. 13
Culpeper C. H., Va.	Sept. 17 or 25	Mount Sterling	Sept. 13
Cynthiana, Ky.	Oct. 9	New Iberia, La., Match	Oct. 13
Dover, Ky.	Oct. 17	Newport, Ky.	Sept. 19
Dresden, Tenn.	Sept. 11 & Oct. 2	Nottoway, Va.	Sept. 18
Fayetteville, Arks.	Oct. 4 or 16	Olympian Springs, Ky.	Sept. 27
Flemingburg, Ky.	Oct. 2	Palmyra, Mo.	Sept. 25
Franklin and Boonville, Mo.	Oct 10	Paris, Tenn.	Oct. 8
Franklin, Tenn.	Oct. 10	Philadelphia Trotting	Oct. 16
Independence, Mo.	Oct. 11	Petersburg, Tenn.	Sept. 13
Jackson, Tenn.	Sept. 24	Peoria, Ill.	Oct. 15
Jefferson City, Mo.	Sept. 26	Ridgeville, Md.	Aug. 21
Kendall Course, Md.	Oct. 16	Sandwich, U. C.	Oct. 16
Kingston, Ala.	Oct. 17	Springfield, Ala.	Oct. 15
Lafayette, Ill.	Oct. 16	St. Francisville, La., Match	Oct. 1
Lafayette, Ind.	Oct. 17	Van Buren, Arks.	Oct. 17
Lancaster, Pa.	Sept. 11	Warrenton Springs (Lee's), Va.	Sept. 18
Limestone Springs, S. C.	Oct. 16		

STUD SALE OF WM. H. MINGE, Esq.

The extensive and valuable stud of blood stock, the property of Wm. H. MINGE, Esq. of Charles City, Va. was brought to the hammer by Mr. H. N. TEMPLEMAN, at the Fairfield race course, on Thursday and Friday, the 18th and 19th inst. The different lots were introduced by Mr. Templeman with his accustomed tact, but the sale went off with very little spirit. The following is a list of the horses sold, with the names of their respective purchasers, and the prices:—

No. 1.	*Eliza*, by Hornet, dam by Imp. Jack Andrews—Brood Mare—J. H. Williamson	$ 200
2.	*Nancy Creighton*, (Mazeppa's dam,) by Francisco, out of Molly Andrews—Isham Puckett	1005
3.	*Molly Howell*, by Contention, out of Eliza by Hornet	not sold.
4.	*Eliza Reily*, by Archie out of Bet Bounce—J. H. Williamson	405
5.	The dam of James Cropper and Nick Biddle—F. Coleman	120
6.	Ch. mare by Hotspur out of Molly Andrews—R. Freer	240
7.	The stallion May Day, out of Eliza by Hornet—R. Adams	780
8.	Nick Biddle by Timoleon out of the dam of James Cropper—Col. Dickinson	260
9.	J. J. Astor, 3 year old, by May Day out of Nancy Creighton by Francisco—Mr. Hayden, of Mobile, Ala.	250
10.	Full brother to Mazeppa, 2 yrs—do.	1010
11.	A Filly by May Day out of Mazeppa's dam—do	525
12.	Yearling colt by May Day out of James Cropper's dam—Isham Puckett	505
13.	A grey yearling colt by Jesse, out of Eliza by Hornet	not sold
14.	A filly by May Day out of Eliza Reily by Archie—Mr. Logwood	130
15.	A Filly by Tranby, out of Eliza by Hornet—J. H. Williamson	290
16.	Filly by Luzborough, out of Molly Howel by Contention—Mr. Seruggs	180
17.	Colt by Andrew, out of Molly Howel by Contention	
18.	Mare by Sir Charles, out of Kate by Alfred, 5 yrs. old—R. Beasley	129
19.	Jesse, gr. h. by Medley	not sold.
20.	Filly by Barefoot out of a Sir Alfred mare	175

FAIRFIELD (Va.) FALL RACES.

Commenced on the 16th instant, and our special correspondent writes that the muster of horses was large and the sport good. The weather was fine for the first three days, but on Thursday it rained without intermission.

TUESDAY, Oct. 16, 1838—Match, $200 a-side, 100lbs. on each, Two miles.

J. C. Goode's b. c. *Sandusky*, by Eclipse, dam by Sir Hal, 4 yrs.		1
John S. Corbin's br. c. *Whig*, by Sir Charles, out of Star's dam, 4 yrs.		2

Time, 4:03.

Sandusky was rather the favorite; he took the lead at the start, kept it throughout, and won by a length.

SAME DAY—*Second Race*—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, colts 86lbs., fillies 83lbs. Four subs. at $150 each, $100 ft. Mile heats.

S. W. Morgan's b. f. *Virginia Robinson*, by Imp. Luzborough, out of Beckey by Marquis (Target's dam)	1	1
John S. Corbin's b. c. by Imp. Luzborough, out of Buccanier's dam	3	2
Wm. McCargo's (Dr. Holt's) b. f. by Imp. Luzborough, dam by Virginian	2	3
Edmund Townes' b. f. by Imp. Fylde, dam by Sir Archie	pdft.	

Time, 1:57—1:57.

The betting was principally on Virginia Robinson against the field. The lot got off well together; Virginia Robinson made all the running, and kept in front to the end, winning the heat easily by two lengths.

2d heat.—Another good start, Virginia again taking the lead, Corbin's colt 2d, which made play at Virginia R. on the backside, and on turning the last quarter he became unruly, and it was with some difficulty his rider could keep him in the track. But for this circumstance the result, most probably, would have been different.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, weights as above. Four subs. at $200 each, h. ft. Two mile heats.

Messrs. McCargo & Corbin's b. c. *Altorf*, by Imp. Fylde, out of Countess Plater by Virginian	1	1
Thos. Watson's ch. f. *Caradori*, by Mons. Tonson, dam by Timoleon.	2	2

Time, 3:57—4:01.

Altorf was the favorite at 2 to 1; he made all the running in both heats, winning cleverly hard in hand.

THURSDAY, Oct. 18—Proprietor's Purse $300, free for all ages, 3 yrs. 86lbs.—4, 100—5, 110—6, 118—aged, 124lbs.; m.'s and g.'s allowed 3lbs. Two mile heats.

Wm. McCargo's ch. f. *Missouri*, by Eclipse, dam by Director, 4 yrs.	4	1	1
John S. Corbin's ch. m. *Canary* by Sir Charles, dam by Trafalgar, 6 yrs.	6	6	2
John P. White's b. c. by Imp. Luzborough, out of Daniel's dam, 4 yrs.	5	3	3
I. Puckett's (J. M. Botts') ch. f. *Mary Tyler*, by Gohanna, dam by Playon, 4 yrs	3	2	dist.
Chas. Taylor's ch. c. *Corsair*, by Timoleon, dam by Gracchus, 4 yrs.	2	5	dist.
O. P. Hare's ch. f. *Caddy Jones*, by Sir Charles, dam by Sir Hal, 4 yrs.	1	4	dr

Time, 3:59—3:56½—3:55.

The betting was on Missouri against the field, but very few takers. At the start, Corsair took the lead, Caddy 2d, Missouri 3d, Mary Tyler 4th, White's colt 5th, and Canary last. They continued in this order for the first mile, but on making the first turn of the 2d round Caddy made play and succeeded, after a pretty severe brush, in changing places with Corsair, and maintained it, coming in ahead by about a length.

2d heat.—Caddy made play with the lead, closely followed by Missouri, till half way round on the 1st mile, when she resigned it. Mary Tyler now pushed forward and challenged Missouri, when a most interesting contest ensued between them for some distance; but she couldn't come it, no how. Missouri won the heat by a length or two.

3d heat.—Canary now tried her luck and led the dance, with Mary Tyler at her heels, and the others close up; in this order they went for the 1st mile, when Missouri, without much difficulty, placed herself in front, and was never headed, winning handily.

FRIDAY, Oct. 19—Jockey Club Purse $500, conditions as before, Four mile heats.

Wm. McCargo's b. c. *Billy Townes*, by Imp. Fylde, dam by Virginian, 4 yrs.	3	1	1
Isham Puckett's (J. M. Botts') b. f. *Spindle*, by Gohanna, dam by Sir Hal, 4 yrs.	2	4	2
J. B. Chapman's (Gen. Harvie's) bl. h. *John Lindsay*, by Timoleon, dam by Sir Charles, 6 yrs.	4	3	3
O. P. Hare's bl. c. *Black Prince*, by Imp. Fylde—Catherine Davis's dam, 4 yrs.	1	2	dr
John P. White's ch. m. *Julia Burton*, by Gohanna, dam by Tom Tough, 5 yrs.	dr		

Time, 8:29½—8:44—8:49.

The betting was Billy Townes against the field at 2 to 1. They all got off well together, amidst lots of water, both from above and below, Billy Townes leading, John Lindsay 2d, Black Prince 3d, and Spindle close up. In this order they performed the 1st mile, which was run in 2:05. John Lindsay made play on the backside, and collared Billy, who soon shook him off. On entering the quarter-stretch, from the state of the ground, John Lindsay slipped and stumbled, but soon recovered his legs again, though he lost ground by the accident. Black Prince now came forward and challenged Billy; a short rally took place down the quarter, but it was no go, Billy kept the lead, running the 2d mile in 2:06. On making the 1st turn in the 3d mile, Billy's saddle unfortunately slipped, and in consequence he was compelled to fall back, when Black Prince had it all his own way, and came in first the 3d mile in 2:00. When about half way round on the 4th mile, Spindle made play and gave him a pretty smart brush down the last quarter, but Black Prince shook her off, and came in ahead by about a length, Billy Townes and John Lindsay dropping within their distance. The bedaubed bodies and faces of the several jockies as they came up to the scales, presented a perfect picture of the ludicrous.

2d heat.—Bill Townes still the favorite. Black Prince led off, but Billy soon passed him, and maintained the lead, without material change, throughout.

3d heat.—Billy took the lead and maintained it throughout, though Spindle gave him a pretty severe brush down the last quarter; but he succeeded, however, in beating her by about half a length.

COLUMBUS (Ga.) FALL RACES,

Commenced on the 9th instant over the *Western Course*. A report of the first two day's racing we subjoin from the "Sentinel" and "Herald:"—

TUESDAY, Oct. 9, 1838—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, colts 86lbs., fillies 83lbs. Four subs. at $200 each, h. ft. Mile heats.

Iverson & Bonner's ch. c. *Count Zaldivar*, by Andrew, dam by Timoleon.	1	1
Lovell & Hammond's s g. *Bunckum*, by Hyazim, dam by Gallatin	2	2

Time, 1:54—1:55. Track heavy.

"The day was clear and fine—the Autumn winds blew pleasantly, and a goodly crowd had gathered upon the track to witness the sports of the turf—a species of amusement highly relished in the South.

"Bunckum had the track, but was compelled to yield it to the Count after a few jumps, the latter keeping it throughout the mile, and winning the heat in 1:54, hard in hand. The second mile was like the first, only won by the Count with more apparent ease, in 1:55, beating Bunckum very handsomely. The track was rough and heavy. No betting of any consequence, owing to the scarcity of the *rhino*."

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10—Purse $350, free for all ages, 3 year olds carrying 86lbs.—4, 100—5, 110—6, 118—and aged 124lbs.; with the usual allowance to mares and geldings. Two mile heats.

Griffin Edmonson's gr f. *Alice Ann*, by Director Jr., dam by Gallatin, 4 yrs.	2	1	1
Col. John Crowell's (J. G. Winter's) imp. br. f. *Florida Hepburn*, by Tramp, dam by Whisker, 3 yrs.	1	2	2
Iverson & Bonner's bl. c. *Lieut. Bassinger*, by Imp. Fylde, dam by Roanoke, 3 y.	5	3	dis
Mr. Scott's ch. f. *Big Nancy*, by Jackson, dam by Gallatin, 3 yrs.	3	4	dis
Mr. Jeter's br h. *Brother Paine*, by Eclipse, dam by Enterprise, 5 yrs.	4		dr

Time, 3:52—3:55—4:03. Track rather heavy.

The nags were brought to the stand and placed as follows: Florida Hepburn first; Lieut. Bassinger second; Big Nancy third; Brother Paine fourth; Alice Ann fifth. At the tap of the drum all got off in a crowd, and went it with a rush—Miss Florida taking the lead and maintaining her stride throughout the heat, winning in 3:52, beating Alice Ann by half a neck.

The second heat was taken by Alice in 3:55, beating Miss Florida about a length, and dropping Bassinger and Nancy behind the distance stand.

This was the most interesting heat we have seen run since the tilting race between *Miss Medley* and *Birmingham*. For three fourths of a mile in the second mile of the second heat, the two fillies strode together at a killing pace, head and head, as square as a file of regular soldiers. It was a moment of thrilling interest, in which a tremendous contest was carried on between nags possessing equal purity of blood—whose game proved itself unflinching, and whose speed was enduring the severest test.

The third heat was won by Alice, crowning her the conqueror of the day, in 4:03, beating Miss Florida by some two lengths; but while the one bore away triumphantly the purse and the laurels, the other earned for herself a name which will ere long stand high on the roll of turf fame.

THURSDAY, Oct. 11—Purse $500, conditions as before, Three mile heats.

Col. John Crowell's (J. G. Winter's) imp. b. f. *Susan Dodge*, by Tramp, dam by Whisker, 3 yrs.	1	1
Maj. A. A. Jeter's ch. h. *Henry Buster*, by Eclipse, out of Maid of Lodi by Virginian, 5 yrs.	2	2
Gen. Scott's b. f. *Revilee*, by Bertrand, out of Sally Melville by Virginian, 4 yrs.	3	3

Time not given.

FRIDAY, Oct. 12—Purse $800, with an inside stake of $1000 each, conditions as before, Four mile heats.

Iverson & Bonner's ch. c. *Count Zaldivar*, by Andrew, dam by Timoleon, 3 yrs.	1	1
Hammond & Lovell's ch. c. *General*, by Henry, dam by Eclipse, 4 yrs.	2	2

Time of one heat 8:08. Track heavy.

Three entries were made for Saturday's race, Mile heats best 3 in 5. The result of the 3 and 4 mile races are derived from a correspondent of the Charleston Mercury.

News by the Packets.

LATE AND IMPORTANT SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

On Tuesday last the packet ships *Independence*, Capt. NYE, and *Shakspeare*, Capt. COLLINS, arrived at this port from Liverpool, whence they sailed on the 25th ult. The *Hibernia*, Capt. COBB, which left Liverpool on the 28th, arrived thirty-six hours before them, after a remarkably short passage. By these arrivals we have received copious files of papers, and a highly interesting letter from a gentleman of this city, well known in sporting circles, who attended the Doncaster Races, of which a very full and complete report is subjoined. A sporting letter from R. F. C., now in London, has since been received per the *Ontario*.

The number of Stud Sales recently in England, mainly owing to the extensive orders from this country, have excited considerable feeling. Several lots have been sold to go on the continent, but it appears to be well understood that the Americans are the best customers in the market, notwithstanding the complaints of their being "*rather* particular" A list of recent sales, compiled from "Bell's Life in London," the "Sunday Times," and other metropolitan journals, will be found in another column.

We hear nothing definite from the different agents of American gentlemen who have sent over commissions for the purchase of horses, if we except FLINTOFF, who has already secured six good ones, of which we are promised an account shortly. Among them is Mr. Foulis's *Eaglet*, whom, our correspondent writes, is "a large, fine, racing-looking mare of 16 hands, by Falcon, out of Justitia, by Cervantes, out of the dam of *Fleur de Lis*. She will go to New Orleans, and run there this winter, if no accident occurs on the voyage, and the natives must take care how they lay out their *tin* against her." We see in Bell's Life that *Eaglet* ran 2d to Lord Chesterfield's colt by Priam, out of Mayflower, at Doncaster, for the Cleveland Stakes, beating Mr. Waggs, Hart, and three others. The distance was one mile, which was run in 1:42!—one minute forty-two seconds!! Eaglet is 4 yrs. old, and carried 96lbs. This race was run on Tuesday; on Friday she ran a capital 2d to Mr. St. Paul's *Creeping Molly*, for the Town Plate, beating *Slashing Harry*, a 2000 g. horse, and three or four other good ones. In this last race (which is not contained in Bell's Life) Eaglet carried 16 lbs. more than the winner.

Our friend attended the Doncaster meeting three days, and we are extremely gratified that he took the trouble to *time each race*, and send it over to us for publication. Though not at liberty to "gazette" him, many of our city readers are "wide awake" to his identity, and will take his report for "gospel." He writes that "the course was in beautiful order for making fast time, and the report of that made in each race may be confidently depended on as correct." Both Flintoff and the writer agreed to a second.

It will be seen that Bell's Life makes the time of *Don John*, the winner of the St. Leger, 3:17, and its editor pronounces it the quickest he can call to mind. Our correspondent and Flintoff make the time one second less—3:16. Now, the St Leger course is precisely one mile, six furlongs (three quarters of a mile), and one hundred and fifty-five yards, which is exactly 285 yards short of two miles. *Don John* (a 3 yr. old of course) carried in this race 119 lbs., being 1 lb more than a *six yr. old horse* would have carried in Virginia! The *Queen of Trumps* won the St. Leger in 1835 by a length, running it in 3.20, as timed by two Tennessee turfmen, though the English timers made it 3:17. *Touchstone*, in 1834, ran it in 3.20, says the editor of the London Sunday Times. *Reveller*, in 1818, ran it in 3:15, and 3:28 is believed to be the worst time in which a St. Leger has been won since its commencement, in 1776.

The day subsequent to the St. Leger, Sir W. Scott's aged horse *The Count*, carrying 122 lbs., ran the same distance in 3:20. The race was for the "Selling Stakes"—the winner to be sold for 200 sovs. ($888), if demanded.

Same day, the Corporation Plate, Two mile heats, was won by Mr. King's *Vernal*, in 3:44—3:55—3:46. Vernal, a 4 yr. old, carried 107 lbs.

On the following day, *Don John*, the winner of the St. Leger, won the Cup, in 4:44—equal to 1:48 per mile, carrying 101 lbs. The distance is two miles and five furlongs, or five eights of a mile.

The same day, after running a dead heat, the 2d heat of a mile race was run by *Bolus*, a *two* yr. old, in 1:45, carrying *one hundred and seventeen pounds!*

The British sporting world appears to be in a state of extraordinary ferment, caused by the unaccountable withdrawal of *Harkaway* on the morning of the race for the Doncaster Cup, for which he was the first favorite, large sums having been laid out on him at 3 to 1 against the field, P. P. The remarks of Bell's Life upon the affair are very caustic, and will be found in connection with the race itself in another column. The Doncaster Gazette remarks that

"Much dissatisfaction prevailed during the forenoon of Thursday with respect to the Irish horse, denominated the 'celebrated.' Public confidence appeared to have been lost on Monday night. That loss was not retrieved. Harkaway left the town between six and seven o'clock in the morning by caravan. Calloway, his rider, at the sacrifice of much personal endurance in preparation for the contest, knew not of his departure. There may be much virtue in necessity; there is more in the coolness of the horse-pond and in the smart of a horse-whip."

Our correspondent writes that "*Harkaway* would be a good horse for the United States. He can run any distance, and is considered the very best horse in England. Mr. FERGUSON told me he had refused 6000 Guineas (about $30,000) for him."

Before the arrival of the packets we had an article in type in relation to Harkaway, which will be found on another page, from the London Sportsman for Sept. And we now conclude our notice of him with an extract from a letter from Dublin, dated the 19th of Sept.:—

"Go where you will, chatting on *Harkaway* is the order of the day. He is viewed as the Irish turf champion, and the conqueror of England. All here are persuaded that if the horse were allowed fair play, he would easily have won the Liverpool Trades' Cup and Queen's Plate; his subsequent victory at Goodwood has rivetted the general conviction. Reports have been rife that Harkaway has been sold for 3000, 4000, and 5000 guineas, and Mr. Ferguson being in Ireland so late as Friday last strengthens the rumor; but I understand Mr. F. solemnly declared at Howth on Friday, that Harkaway was still his property, and that the rumors of his sale were premature Mr. Ferguson sailed from Kingstown on Friday evening for Liverpool *en route* to Doncaster. Harkaway's victory at Doncaster on Monday, in winning the Queen's Plate, was received here this day with general exultation, and sanguine expectations are entertained that on Thursday he will carry off the Doncaster Cup. I perceive he will have an Irish horse, *Wedge*, opposed to him, and several of the St. Leger nags; no matter, it being a weight for age race, it is the prevailing opinion here that there is not a horse in England able to beat him. In handicap races he is sure to be topped heavily; but he is used to that, having, as a three year old on the Curragh, carried 10 st., and beat all competitors. Nothing has transpired respecting the sale of Mr. Ferguson's lodge and stud at the Curragh, although it was lately trumpeted forth loudly. We have had some garrison races in the Phœnix park lately."

Don John, the winner of the St. Leger, is considered one of the finest looking horses on the English turf. He was bred by William Garforth, Esq., of Wigginthorpe, near York, and sold when a foal to Mr. Ridsdale for 100 gs. At the sale of that gentleman's stud in August, 1836, he was purchased by Mr. John Scott, the trainer, for Lord Chesterfield, for 140 gs. The Sunday Times states that

"He is got by Waverley, although to make his nomination valid, he is described as got by Waverley or Tramp, the mare having been put to both horses; but his sire, we are well aware, is Waverley—his dam having broke to Tramp—and several weeks expired between her being put to Waverley, to whose time the foal was dropped to a day. The dam of Don John has this year not produced any foal, but is now in foal to The Saddler. The condition of Don John was truly beautiful; indeed, we think we never saw a horse fitter to run in our life time; his appearance was truly splendid."

Bell's Life contains an etching of Don John, taken from a drawing made by Mr. Herring, the celebrated animal painter, who thus describes him:—

"He is a good bay, and stands 15 hands 3 inches high. His head is particularly neat, tapering very much towards the mouth; his neck is straight and light. He rises high in the withers; his shoulders, though strong, are beautifully clean, and lay well back. His arms are long and powerful; his legs flat; his ancles strong; his pasterns rather long than otherwise, but by no means weak. Fore and back ribs round; brisket deep; arched loins, with good but rather drooping quarters. Full in his gaskins; muscular thighs and clean hocks. Perhaps the only part that might be found fault with is the length of the hind legs from the hock to the ground, the general opinion being in favor of this particular point being short; whereas Don John is inclined to be otherwise, another proof (to the many) that horses run in all forms. When standing still his hocks nearly touch each other. Take him altogether, he is a beautiful specimen of the English race-horse."

His pedigree is thus given in Bell's Life:—Don John is got by Waverley or Tramp, out of a Comus mare (bred in 1820 or 1821 by Mr. Garforth), her dam Marciana, by Stamford, out of Marcia, by Coriander—Faith, by Pacolet—Atalanta, by Matchem—Lass of the Mill, by Oroonoka—Sister to Clarke's Lass of the Mill, by Traveller—Miss Makeless, &c.—[See page 369 of Skinner's Eng. and Am. Stud Book.]

It is understood that Lord Chesterfield "put on the pot" to an immense amount on his horse, and some assert that he won £80,000—about $400,000—too good news to be true, we presume his Lordship thinks. His success has given very general satisfaction to the sporting world. After the race he gave a magnificent entertainment. The papers state that the rooms were filled by a very numerous party, who kept up the festivities to a very late hour. Several execellent songs were sung, and the party were highly delighted with the whole of the proceedings. The affair was not confined to any particular individuals, but the house was open to all who thought proper to attend, and everything was kept up in the old English style of festivity.

At the conclusion of the St. Leger Race, above a dozen Expresses started to convey the news of "the great event" to different parts of the kingdom, and several Carrier Pigeons were let loose on the same mission. The news was received in Manchester in two hours and twenty minutes after the race was decided, by one of these winged messengers. Bell's Life states that

"Wonderful exertions were made; an express, bringing intelligence of the result of the race, arrived at Mr. Wrighton's, the Fountain Tavern, New-street, Birmingham, at five minutes past eleven on Tuesday night, having left Doncaster at four minutes before five in the evening, thus accomplishing the distance (ninety six miles) in the short space of six hours and nine minutes. More than fifty miles of this ground had to be gone over after night fall, and the whole distance was ridden on horseback by Mr. Bentley. The Fountain and the streets adjoining were crowded with persons awaiting his arrival. This is the fifth year in which the St. Leger race has been expressed, entirely at the expense of the St. Leger Club which meets at the Fountain. Immediately on the arrival of the express in Birmingham, messengers were despatched with the result of the race to Worcester, Leamington, Stratford, and Dudley. The half past eleven o'clock train also conveyed the first intelligence to London, having been sent to the morning papers by Mr. Mansell, jun., the news agent. On the same night an express arrived at the Bell Inn, Leicester, at seven minutes to one, accomplishing a distance of 112 miles, much the greater part in the dark, under 8 hours."

Mr. Ogle's wager to ride from Doncaster to Newcastle in eight hours, after the termination of the St. Leger, did not come off this year, and each party has received his deposit.

It is an almost unparalleled fact, that Lord Eglinton has already won no less than twenty-five races this season.

The Earl of Chesterfield and George Lane Fox, Esq. M.P. are appointed Stewards of the Doncaster races for 1839. His Lordship has given Mr. Herring a commission to paint three portraits of *Don John*.

Appleton Lad is sold to go to Germany. Lord Chesterfield has bought of Mr. Hebden his yearling colt *Isaac of York*, which is engaged in the Epsom Derby. It is said that *Don John* will NOT go to Heaton Park to run his engagement there, and that *Harkaway* WILL!

Lord Segrave has given twelve deer, worth at least £250, for the promotion of stag hunting during the ensuing season.

Books have already been opened, and the betting is brisk on *The Derby of* 1839, and also on the *St. Leger!* Lord Jersey's *Brother to Bay Middleton* is first favorite for the Derby, with only 11 to 1 vs. him—taken for some thousands! Mr. Blakelock's *Commodore* is at the head of the St. Leger list, with only 13 to 1 vs. him. Twelve in the Derby have been named vs. the field for an immense sum; the nominations in each stake are about one hundred and forty.

The great Walking match for £50 a-side, between Fuller and Townsend, came off on the 18th Sept. The distance was Sixty Miles, over two miles of turnpike road on Sudbury Common. An immense concourse thronged the course from end to end. At the end of 35 miles Townsend broke down, being a long way behind. Fuller gallantly persevered, and completed the sixty miles in eleven hours and thirty-six and a half minutes. He was then conveyed in the umpires' carriage to the George Inn, amid the deafening shouts of the multitude assembled. On returning the same evening to his training quarters, he was so stiff in his legs that he was obliged to be assisted out of the carriage; in other respects he did not appear much distressed, and his spirits throughout did not seem to leave him for an instant. He has since entirely recovered.

The Vaulting match between North and Price has come off ere this; it was to be performed at the amphi-theatre, at Ashton-under-Lyne.

The prospects of the Meltonians this year appear to be of a highly pleasing character; some of the finest and best studs in the kingdom have reached the place of destination for the ensuing season, and are fast getting into condition.

A bronze bust (an excellent likeness) of the late Mr. Lockwood, *Clerk of the Course* at Doncaster, has been placed in the magnificent waiting-room at Doncaster. Portraits of all the winners of the St. Leger, painted by Herring, and published by Messrs. Fullar, adorn the room.

A "most extraordinary novelty, under the especial patronage of her Majesty," is announced to take place at the Royal Gardens, Vauxhall, London, on the 27th ult. Van Amburgh and one of his Bengal Tigers are to accompany Mr. Green in an ascent in the great Nassau Balloon.

Covent Garden theatre, under Macready's management, opened on the 24th with *Coriolanus* and the farce of *High Life Below Stairs*. The Olympic was to open on the 29th with a new burletta by Charles Dance. The old company has been strengthened by the addition of Miss Taylor, Mr. Manvers, the tenor singer, and Mr. Green, the light comedian.

Yankee HILL is astonishing the quiet burghers of "auld Reekie." The Edinbro' folks "cotton to him" mightily, and his receipts have been "prodigious!"

It is rumored that De Beriot, the husband of Malibran, is about to be united to her sister, Mad'lle Garcia, whose vocal powers bid fair to rival those of the late lamented favorite.

Mrs. W. H. Bland, the vocalist, (late Miss Somerville,) died on the 18th ult. in child-birth.

Bunn was to open Drury Lane on the 8th inst. with Ducrow's company and horses, and Van Amburgh's tigers, lions, and other *varmint*.

Sheridan Knowles' new comedy was to be produced by Macready at the Haymarket on the 8th inst. Buckstone's new comedy of "A Lesson for Ladies," and Haynes Bayly's laughable farce of "Tom Noddy's Secret," are proving very attractive at that house.

Charles Kean has been playing to thronged houses at York, Hull, and Leeds. He must come to this country next season, as Caradori Allan, Miss Clifton, Power, Ellen Tree, Hackett, Hill, and Jim Crow will go abroad before the close of the present season at the Park.

The subjoined report of the Doncaster Races embraces every interesting item of information contained in Bell's Life. The first side of our paper was prepared for the press when the packets arrived, but the moment our parcels reached us, the form was taken down, and one page of original matter omitted to make room for the report annexed, which is the first that has been published on this side of the Atlantic.

DONCASTER RACES.

"*Ar't going to see t'Leger run for?*" said a Yorkshire friend of ours on Saturday week. Our answer was in the affirmative, and for Doncaster, sure enough, we started the same night per Glasgow Mail, and here we are "*back agin*," as *Sandy* would say, with aching bones and shy nerves; for we find we are not quite so young (and we fear others find so too) as we were some forty years ago, quietly seated at our desk, prepared to give the best account we can of our trip. By the Glasgow Mail, which was full inside and out, did we "wing our way" for the north; and we must say, for so long a journey, we never encountered incidents less worthy of record. It was a "jog trot" affair from beginning to end. All our fellow passengers were evidently absorbed in the contemplation of their own speculations, and were disinclined to that pleasing gossip which sometimes "whiles away the tedium of the road," as was most agreeably demonstrated in an excursion which we some time back made in the same vehicle, when (*incog.*) we had the good fortune to have that old sporting trump Lord Wharncliffe for our companion. A good appetite enabled us again to do justice to the morning repast at Grantham, and with this happy relief to the monotony of our journey, we reached in safety the "*pretty, proud, and pious*" town of Doncaster. Here all was bustle and animation. The streets were crowded. Curiosity was on the *qui vive* for every fresh arrival, and the approach of the London Mail seemed to infuse new spirit into the apparently expectant groupes who rushed after the Guard to the Post-office like a pack of hungry hounds in pursuit of a fox—an anxiety which we subsequently discovered to have been excited in no small degree by a desire to have a peep at the paper of which we were the personal representative. "An you got moy Bell's Loife?" was the general cry of the impatient throng to the unhappy postmaster; and no sooner was the first copy obtained than a simultaneous rush was made towards the fortunate possessor; who, in answer to a volley of questions as to "The Prophecy of Vates," announced that Ion was the nag over whom the prophet had thrown his mystic spell; an announcement which, although not relished by some, had its due influence on many who looked "unutterable things," and went off evidently elated at the confirmation of their hopes. From this scene we had to turn our attention to our own "creature comforts." To secure a bed was our first object. The inns were all full. A private lodging was the only resource, and in our search for this accommodation we became acquainted with the "modest" expectations of the good folks of the town, who, for the most moderate apartments, including one or two bed-rooms, with a sitting room, demanded, and we believe often received, from ten to fifteen guineas for the week. A general feeling of discontent prevailed at the reduced state of the list of horses which it was probable would start; many on which heavy bets had been laid had been altogether withdrawn, and thus their backers were deprived of the chance of "getting out" at any price. Among these, Grey Momus, Appleton Lad, Albemarle, and Pucelle, were foremost; the latter had received an unlucky kick the same morning; and it was confidently stated that the field would not exceed ten, which number was, as will hereafter be seen, actually reduced to seven. Anxious inquiries were made respecting Grey Momus. Some said he was coming in a caravan; others that he was actually in the neighborhood; and many an ardent prayer was uttered that this might be the case. Cobham, of whom so much had been thought, was quite out of favor, and notwithstanding the high character given of him by Scott previous to and after the Derby—which led to his being backed to no inconsiderable extent—he was now in such a position as to prevent the possibility of hedging. As the day advanced influential arrivals became more numerous, and in the evening the rooms were crowded to excess by some of the most distinguished members of the Turf; but such was the reputation of Ion and Don John when compared with the merits of their avowed opponents, that the approaching race was looked upon rather as a match between the two than as a "Leger race;" and the betting, although a good deal was done between "the cracks," was far from animated.

Monday opened with new hopes and fears, and crowds proceeded to the course to see the horses from the different stables take their gallops. Ion was out, took a strong gallop, and looked well. Don John and Scott's lot were likewise out, but were merely walked. "The Don" looked full of life and spirit, and was evidently up to the mark. Lanercost, Alzira, and Saintfoin, also took their gallops—the former in good form, and clearly a powerful horse. Alzira threw a shoe, but fortunately sustained no injury. It was stated that Cobham had been out at an early hour, and was "all right," Scott declaring that he was the only horse in the race of which he had any fears. Rogers, in whose stable he was, said that since he had been in his possession he had taken every possible pains to improve his condition and prepare him for the contest, and, in fact, no horse could be in better trim. "Every rib might be counted, and his skin was as bright as a mirror." He admitted that he had not had an opportunity of giving him a trial, and the same splint, of which mention had been made while in Scott's stable, still existed; it did not, however, interfere with his going; and if he possessed the merits ascribed to him by the Scotts, his chances were indeed excellent: but of this he had himself no means of judging. He had backed him, as was his practice with horses which he had trained, lest he might be supposed to lack confidence; and, with a view to give him every advantage, Jem Robinson had been engaged by Mr. Coombes to ride him, thus putting his merits to the most favorable test. All this had subsequently a momentary influence in making Master Cobham a better favorite, but he finally receded even to a less gratifying position than on Sunday, when he was backed at 15 to 1. Harkaway, Mr. Ferguson's celebrated horse, which was entered for the Queen's Plate and Gold Cup, arrived in a van late on Sunday night, ate heartily when turned into the stable, with a mastiff for his companion, and took his gallop the next morning early as fresh as a kitten.

From the course the "early birds" returned to the town, where new arrivals gave additional animation to the scene. The betting-room was again the centre of attraction, and a good deal was done; but still business in general was flat. The races having been appointed to commence at half-past two, long before that hour the throng began to congregate on the course, but the company presented a striking contrast to the splendid assemblages we have witnessed in former years. The equipages were neither so imposing in their appearance, nor so numerous; and the assemblage of pedestrians was of a limited character, not exceeding the average crowds we have seen at Moulsey on a race day. In the Grand Stand, however, where the *elite* of the visitors assembled, there was a goodly display, and here there was assuredly no falling off, for every seat was occupied, while the upper parts of this really splendid edifice were crowded to the summit; among others we noticed were—Prince Esterhazy and his Son, Prince Nicholas, Duke and Duchess of Cleveland, Marquis of Westminster; Lords Chesterfield, Wilton, Jocelyn, W. Paulett, Rosslyn, G. Bentinck, and Castlereagh; Sirs D. Baird, J. L. Kaye, and T. Sykes; Hons. J. Macdonald, G. and Mrs. Anson, Col. Westenra, T. O. Powlett, S. Herbert, and W. Fitzroy; Cols. Peel, Shubrick, Copland, and Cradock; Captains White, Gardnor, Hunter, Smith, Ives, Freeston, and Dunlieve; Messrs. C. Wilson (father of the Turf, and now, we are happy to state, in excellent health), Thornhill, Payne, Portman, Crommelin, J. Stanley, H. Aston, Bowes, M. P., Somers, M. P., Philipson, Worrall, Hawker, Foljambe, F. Charlton, Clive, Hungerford, Vansittart, S. Fox, G. Fox, Dolphin, F. Craven, &c.

The circle of betting men who congregated in the grand saloon of the stand was busy and clamorous, and the betting on every race was carried on with great spirit and vigor. Mr. Crockford as usual appeared "the Rothschild" of the fraternity, and seemed to be the organ by which all attuned their pipes, or guided their speculations. Mr. Gully, after a long absence from the Turf, was present, and was received with a cordial welcome by his old friends.

The races of this day came off in the following order:—

MONDAY, Sept. 17.

The *Fitzwilliam Stakes* of 10 sovs. each, with 30 added by the Corporation; 3 year olds 7st. 5lb.—4, 8st. 5lb.—5, 8st. 12lb.—6 and aged 9st.; one mile and a half; five subs.

Mr. Orde's b. m. *Bee's-wing*, by Dr. Syntax, 5 yrs	Cartwright	1
Colonel Peel's b. h. Mr. Waggs, by Langar, 5 yrs	Nat	2
Mr. Heseltine's br. c. Slashing Harry, by Voltaire, 4 yrs	R. Heseltine	3
Mr. Osbaldeston's br. c. Allerston, by Brutandorf, 3 yrs	S. Rogers	4

Betting: 6 and 7 to 4 on Bee's-wing, 5 to 2 agst. Slashing Harry (taken), and 7 to 1 agst. Mr. Waggs.—The old mare went away with the lead at a good steady pace, Mr. Waggs lying second, and the two green jackets third and fourth, all well up. No change of position occurred, the mare keeping her lead without difficulty, and winning in a canter by about a length and a half. Slashing Harry was close on Mr. Waggs's quarters at the finish, and could have been second, had it been necessary. Allerston cut it before he reached the distance.

The *Champagne Stakes* of 50 sovs. each, h. ft., for 2 year olds, colts 8st. 5lb., fillies 8st. 3lb.; the winner to give six Dozen of Champagne to the Racing Club: Red house in; 22 subs.

Duke of Cleveland's b. f. *Eliza*, by Physician, out of Matilda	T. Lye	1
Lord Eglinton's ch. c. Zoroaster, by Priam, out of Spaewife	S. Darling	2

The following were not placed:—Mr. Powlett's b. c. by Langar, out of Miss Fanny's dam (J. Holmes); Mr. Atwood's b. f. Armella, by Physician, out of Tormentor's dam (Cartwright); Mr. Bell's b. f. La Sage Femme, by Physician or Gainsborough, out of Golden Drop's dam (Heseltine); Mr. Osbaldeston's br. f. Alexandrina, by The Saddler, out of Ebbertson's dam (H. Edwards); Marquis of Westminster's c. by The Saddler, out of Flighty (W. Scott); and Mr. S. L. Fox's br. c. Item, by Waverley, out of Catgut (S. Templeman).—Betting: First even on and afterwards 5 to 4 agst. Flighty (taken), 4 to 1 agst. Alexandrina, 5 to 1 agst. Armella (taken), and 5 to 1 agst. Zoroaster; the winner not in the betting.—After two false starts, the Flighty colt took the lead at a rattling pace, Eliza lying second, and the others well up, with the exception of Mr. Powlett's colt and Armella, who lost a good deal of ground at starting. After passing the distance, Zoroastor went up to Flighty and headed him, but the next moment Eliza passed him, contriving to keep a little the best of it to the end, and win by about half a neck. Item, Flighty, Alexandrina, and La Sage Femme, followed close on the heels of the two, and were so near together, that it is impossible to say with any certainty which was third; the majority, however, give it to Lord Westminster's colt. Mr. Powlett's colt and Armella were beaten off a long way. Previous to the race, 2,000 to 100 was laid against Flighty for the Derby.

The *Queen's Plate* of 100 guineas; 3 year olds 7st. 9lb.—4, 9st.—5, 9st. 9lb.—6 and aged 10st. Four miles.

Mr. Ferguson's ch. c. *Harkaway*, by Economist, 4 yrs	Calloway	1
Marquis of Westminster's br. c. Cardinal Puff, 4 yrs	W. Scott	2
Mr. Powlett's br. g. by Velocipede, out of Miss Fanny, 3 yrs	Cartwright	3
Mr. Vansittart's ch. c. Smollett, by Humphrey Clinker, 3 yrs	A. Pavis	4

Betting: 2 to 1 on Harkaway, and 4 to 1 against each of the others.—Mr. Powlett's colt made the running for the first two miles, Smollett waiting on him, Harkaway third, and Cardinal Puff last. Smollett then took the lead from Powlett's colt, and made play at a better pace till near the distance in the last round, where the two gave up, leaving Harkaway in front. Scott now made an effort to reach him, and failed signally, the Irish nag keeping in front without even being extended, and winning in a canter by three or four lengths; the other two pulled up.

The *Four Year Old Produce Stakes* of 100 sovs. each, h. ft., colts 8st. 7lb., fillies 8st. 4lb.; 3lb. allowed, &c.; two miles; four subs.

Sir R. W. Bulkeley's ch. c. *Bangalore* (3lb)	walked over.

The betting room in the evening was still more crowded from additional arrivals, and judging from the subscribers' book, we should say those who paid for

admission were never more numerous. "The cracks" still held their position, occasionally fluctuating half a point; now Don John, and then Ion the favorites, their owners backing them for large sums, and the betting men following their example. It was now distinctly understood that seven only would start for "The Leger." Lanercost became a more decided favorite, and was backed at 6 to 1, while Cobham reached 8 to 1; but, as we have already stated, soon receded. Saintfoin also got up, and a good deal of business was done in moderate sums. It was not till midnight that the throng broke up, and previous to this there was a suspicious rumour afloat respecting Harkaway starting for the Cup, which it is to be lamented was, as will be hereafter seen, confirmed.

In the interim every house in the town presented a scene of life and gaiety, and Leger Clubs formed on the spur of the moment were "all the go." Mr. Hammond opened the Theatre, of which Mrs. Honey was the star, and a crowded house proved that the "ruling passion" could for a time at least be subdued.

TUESDAY, Sept. 18.

THE LEGER DAY.—"*T'Leger Day*," as our Yorkshire friends call it, is at Doncaster what the Derby Day is at Epsom, pregnant with the fate of thousands of all orders and degrees, from the duke to the peasant; among whom (at least among those who patronise the sports of the Turf) it is a source of speculation from one end of the year to the other; and, although on the present occasion it was stripped of much of its ordinary attractions, from the limited number of nags which it was perfectly understood would start, still it led to the congregation of a vast number of the population of Yorkshire and Lancashire, as well as of "Southrons," who, from the new and cheap means of conveyance by steam on land and on water, found easy access to the scene of action. The dawn of Tuesday exhibited uninterrupted lines of carriages approaching the town of Doncaster from every point of the compass, all heavily laden with anxious groups, while the footpaths were not less crowded with pedestrians, whose jaded appearance proved that fatigue was but a secondary consideration where their curiosity was to be gratified, or their hopes or their fears confirmed. The confusion in the early part of the day from the jostling of these continuous arrivals, was most extraordinary and amusing, while the inadmixture of dialect might not inaptly have been compared to the sudden dispersion of the artisans engaged in the tower of Babel. As the day advanced, the spectacle became more gay, and as the dashing equipages, bearing the *beau monde* to the Grand Stand, rattled through the streets, the excitement became more general. The character of the sports of the day, which comprised only two races, seemed in no respect to damp the ardor of the travellers. All the distinguished families in the neighborhood were present, while several parties were recognised as having abandoned their sporting quarters in the Highlands to be present on this stirring occasion. Among others who reached the town on that morning was Lord George Bentinck, whose appearance at the "last hour" gave rise to suspicions, even at that period, that the "gallant Grey" might still be expected; but on this point all doubts were soon set at rest, and it was distinctly understood that his Lordship had never intended to start the Grey for the Leger, provided Ion, by whom he had been beaten at Epsom, remained in good form. The betting room once more more exhibited the chief speculators in "grand divan assembled," when, after some heavy bets, Ion took the 'vantage ground, and had the call of Don John; Lanercost got up to 4 to 1; Saintfoin 9 to 1; Cobham went back to 15 to 1; Alzira was at 20 to 1; and The Hydra scarcely mentioned. As it was announced the races would not commence till three o'clock, the betting circle in the town did not break up till nearly half past two, when all proceeded to the Grand Stand. Here the assemblage was much more brilliant than it was on the preceding day, and the presence of a galaxy of beautiful and elegantly-dressed ladies, who took their places in the gallery, gave additional splendor to the coup d'œil. All the other stands were crowded, and on the top of that next the Grand Stand was seen Lord George with a gigantic telescope, with which he was enabled to forestall his neighbors in a knowledge of the fate of Ion before the last great struggle commenced. The crowd which lined the sides of the course, if not equal to former years, was still very great. Viewing the whole of the area from the top of the Grand Stand, the scene was extremely imposing; and, as the gambling booths, tents, and other heterogeneous buildings permitted at Epsom, are here excluded, the appearance was more pleasing. The course was admirably kept by the police, whose discipline and tact fully equalled our famed "metropolitan bands." By the vigilance of Shackell, some half-dozen of the "London Particulars," who had paid their guineas for admission to the Grand Stand, with a view to levy contributions on the company in moments of excitement, were detected, and were glad to compromise for their liberty with a solemn promise to "make themselves scarce" with all due celerity.

It was considerably after three o'clock before the bell rung for the first race, and even this was protracted by a false start, in which many of the nags had gone half down the course. The following is an account of the sport:—

The *Two-year old Produce Stakes* of 100 sovs. each, h. ft., for colts, 8st. 5lb., and fillies 8st. 3lb. Red house in. Three subs.

Mr. Powlett's b. c. by Langar, out of Miss Fanny's dam	walked over.	

The *Cleveland Stakes* of 10 sovs each, h. ft, if declared, &c., with 50 added by the Corporation, and 50 by his Grace the Duke of Cleveland; one mile; thirteen subs., four of whom declared.

Lord Chesterfield's b. c. by Priam, out of Mayflower's dam (half-bred), 4 yrs. 6st. 9lb	G. Francis.	1
Mr. Foulis' gr. f. Eaglet, by Falcon, 4 yrs. 6st. 12lb	T. Lye	2
Col. Peel's b. h. Mr. Waggs, 5 yrs. 8st. 4lb	Nat	3
Duke of Cleveland's b. c. Hart, 3 yrs. 6st. 7lb	Benson	4

Time, 1:42. Eaglet was sold after the race to go to the U. S.

The following were not placed:—Mr. Blakelock's bl. f. Yarico, 4 yrs. 7st. (W. Oates); Mr. S. King's br. g. Remnant, 5 yrs. 7st. 12lb. (G. Nelson); and Mr. Dennison's b. c. Percy, by Margrave, 3 yrs. 6st. 7lb. (J. Gray). Betting.—10 to 6 agst. Mr. Waggs, 3 to 1 agst. the Priam colt, and 3 to 1 agst. Yarico. The lot got away in compact order, the Priam colt, Yarico, and Hart lying in front; they kept so till past the Grand Stand, where the Priam colt took a decisive lead, and Yarico gave place to Eaglet; the colt maintained the running to the end, and won cleverly.

THE GREAT ST. LEGER.

The *Great St. Leger Stakes* of 50 sovs. each, h. ft., for 3 year olds, colts 8st. 7lb., fillies 8st. 2lb.; the owner of the 2d horse to receive 100 sovs. out of the Stakes; St. Leger Course; sixty-six subs.

Lord Chesterfield's b. c. *Don John*, by Tramp or Waverley, out of Sharpset's dam by Comus	W. Scott..	1
Col. Peel's br. c. *Ion*, by Cain, out of Margaret by Edmund, out of Medora by Selim	A. Pavis..	2

Time, 3:17 by Bell's Life—3:16 by two Americans.

The following were not placed:

Duke of Cleveland's b. c. *Alzira*, brother to Henriade, by Voltaire, out of Matilda	J. Day	·
Mr. Combe's ch. c. *Cobham*, by The Colonel out of Frederica	J. Robinson	·
Mr. Parkin's br. c. *Lanercost*, by Liverpool, out of Otis by Bustard	H. Edwards	·
Mr. Fairlie's ch. c. *The Hydra*, by Sir Hercules—Zebra by Partisan	Chapple	·
Mr. Thornhill's ch. c. *Saintfoin*, by St. Patrick, out of Mangel Wurzel	P. Conelly	·

THE BETTING.—No St. Leger on record has occupied so little attention in the sporting circles, or excited less general interest, than the one of which we have now published the result. Always flat, the betting, from the time the race came regularly into the market subsequently to the Derby, was influenced in no slight degree by the uncertainty which prevailed with respect to Grey Momus; some backed Ion on the supposition that he (the Grey) would not go, while others kept aloof rather than throw away a chance, many excellent judges having formed an opinion, from public running, that with this formidable pair the southern country people had a very fair prospect of "doing the trick" the third year in succession. The first quotation of odds made on the race was in the Doncaster week last year, when the prices at the close of the Meeting were 8 to 1 against Don John, 15 to 1 against The Hydra, 20 to 1 against Alzira, and 20 to 1 against Cobham; 42,000 to 200 was betted at this time that Don John and Lord Kelburne's colt by Jerry, out of Purity, did not win the St. Legers of 1838 and 1839. We heard no more of the race till after the Ascot Heath races, so changed are the times, and so averse the speculators to open books on the St. Leger before they have "got over the Derby." In the beginning of June the quotations assumed a business-like shape. Ion and Don John figured at 7 to 1 each, Cobham at 12 to 1 (having now left Scott's stable for Rogers'), D'Egville at 14 to 1, Pucelle, Charley Boy, Albemarle, and Jemmy Jumps, at 25 to 1 each, and Wee Willie and Talleyrand at 30 and 33 to 1. The week after Ascot the two favorites were still abreast, the odds having diminished to 11 to 2. Grey Momus now appeared in the list at 11 to 1, without many friends; Cobham and D'Egville a point or two worse. Appleton Lad then joined the 25 to 1, from which Charley Boy was promoted to 20 to 1. In the "Coronation week" Ion obtained the call of the Don (5 to 1 being the offers on the field), the Grey dropped to 15 to 1, and The Hydra advanced to 20 to 1; no other change. In the week preceding the July Meeting, Talleyrand, Lanercost, and Albemarle, rose to 20 to 1, The Hydra, defeated at Newcastle by Lanercost, declining a dozen points; the betting uncommonly languid. During the race week at Newmarket, Ion rose to 9 to 2, Don John giving way so palpably, that at one time 8 to 1 was laid against him. Lanercost was supported with so much spirit by the Manchester people, that he speedily rose to 13 to 1, Appleton Lad at the same time springing to 18 to 1 (a vast deal of money was made of this horse); Alzira re-appeared in the quotations at 30 to 1; nothing said about the Grey. The Liverpool St. Leger sent Wee Willie and The Hydra out of the betting, and gave Appleton Lad a lift of two or three points. Don John was now at 13 to 2, Cobham at 10 to 1; the Grey at 13 to 1, D'Egville at 14 to 1, and scarcely any others in the betting. No further movement worth notice occurred until after the Goodwood Races, except that Ion sprung to 4 to 1, Don John to 5 to 1, and Cobham and Grey Momus to 8 to 1 each, two defeats having, as a matter of course, sent D'Egville to the right about. Ion, Don John, and Lanercost, now improved rapidly, till the first two were at a trifle over 3 to 1 each, and Lanercost at 8 to 1. Alzira and Pucelle came out in force after the York August Meeting, the horse getting within two or three points of Lanercost, and the mare to 13 to 1; Cobham gave way two or three points, the Grey was only a nominal favorite, and Scott's two outsiders (Albemarle and Appleton Lad) were deserted; Talleyrand also disappeared, and Jemmy Jumps, although backed in one quarter, was out of the market. We have thus brought up the general movements in the "money market" to the 8th of September. The week immediately preceding the race was productive of important changes, which we have noticed too recently to require any additional remarks, so that, to complete our account, it is only necessary to state what fluctuations took place between the last public day at Tattersall's (Sept. 13) and the start. On the Saturday at Doncaster Don John's party "came out" in earnest, and before the close of the day, had obtained for him the unenviable distinction of being first favorite, the odds being 2 to 1 against him, and a shade more against Ion. Lanercost rose to 6 to 1, Alzira remaining at the same price as on the Thursday at Tattersall's. Cobham dropped at one time to 20 to 1, but partially recovered: they said he was "too fat!" (the same was said of Plenipo at Epsom.) Saintfoin stood at 20 to 1, and Sir C. Monck's filly at 40 to 1. A good deal was said about the jockeys: Robinson, it seems, was released from his engagement to ride Grey Momus (retaining fee, £100), and would be on Cobham, who, being so "fat," was also to carry Jem Chapple and Sam Pogers! Scott would be on the Don, Pavis on Ion, Nelson on Lanercost, and John Day and Sam Ohifney on the Duke of Cleveland's two. Sunday made a slight change in one or two of these fixtures: Pucelle went lame, and one of the Duke's jocks was unseated. No alteration of any kind took place in the betting, but the calculations as to the extent of the field reduced the number to nine or ten. On Monday the betting continued as on Saturday night, with this single alteration, that Alzira threw a shoe in his gallop, was said to be lame, and declined to 15 to 1. Not more than eight or nine talked of as likely to start, although Appleton Lad and Albemarle had reached Doncaster from Pigburn on Sunday with Don John and the rest of Scott's horses. On Monday two or three movements of some interest took place: Robinson was engaged to ride Cobham—a circumstance of sufficient weight to advance the horse in the betting; 12, 10, and at six o'clock in the evening, 8 to 1 was taken to a considerable amount; nevertheless, he did not keep his ground, the offers before the night closed, having reached 10 to 1. Saintfoin also moved forward, as little as 14 to 1 having been taken in two or three quarters where money is not laid out without calculation. With respect to the two favorites, it is difficult to say which was most in favor; Ion, perhaps, had the best of it at 2 to 1 (takers), but seven hundred pounds put on the Don at 11 to 5 proved that the difference was very trifling. The last prices were:—

7 to 4 agst Don John.	16 to 1 agst. Cobham.
9 to 4 — Ion.	20 to 1 — Alzira.
9 to 2 — Lanercost (taken).	33 to 1 — The Hydra.
9 to 1 — Saintfoin.	

THE RACE.

Precisely at a quarter before five the horses appeared at the post, and after one slight failure, which could scarcely be called a false start, got away in good order: Ion being the first off, Saintfoin next, and Don John last, or nearly so. This was a position, however, which Scott was so little ambitious of, that, before they had gone 100 yards, he had shot by his horses like an arrow, and was first with a commanding lead of two or three lengths. Ion followed to the gravel road, where Alzira went by him, Lanercost and Saintfoin being now behind Ion, Cobham 6th, and The Hydra last. In making the hill, Ion and Alzira changed places, and here Scott made the pace terrific, "its effect (as one of the jockies observed) being as instantaneous as if they had all been struck by a flash of lightning—saving the Don himself, every horse in the race felt it." In descending the hill, Alzira again headed Ion, and contrived to fill the second place, till near the straight running after passing the Red-house; he then compounded, and Ion resumed the position he had previously occupied. Lanercost now laid about third, but Cobham was handy and looked so well, that it was obvious he could pass him at any time his jock might think proper to select. We must be understood, however, to speak in reference only to the two, for it was clear that the only horse left in the race with Don John was Ion, and that even he was beginning to get into difficulties. Cobham waited till near the distance, where he went by Lanercost, but had no sooner done so, than both his fore legs gave way. Robinson immediately stopped him, and jumped off; he was taken to the stable with some difficulty, without a spur-mark and without having turned a hair. Some of his friends insist that but for this he would have been second. It is worthy of remark, that the doubt which Mr. Coombe was so anxious to get cleared up was by this accident left as much in the dark as ever.

In the meantime, about half way between the Red-house and the distance, Ion had made an effort to reach Don John, and was for a moment at his flanks, but was shaken off with the most consummate ease, and never afterwards got near, the Don having immediately left him astern; and, to cut the matter short, won in the commonest canter imaginable by at least four or five lengths; twice as many dividing Ion from Lanercost. The Hydra, who had "persevered," ran in fourth, Alzira and Saintfoin following some lengths behind, nearly abreast. Those who took the pains to time the race, assert that it was done in 3 minutes 17 seconds, the quickest we can call to mind. It will be seen that Harry Edwards rode Lanercost; this, we believe, was rather against the inclination of the owner, for after he had left for saddling, Lye got quietly into the scales, weighed, and started for the stable with the intention, as it turned out, of unseating Harry; but he was too late—(Old) Harry had mounted, and left at double quick time. "He has run away with the horse" was the droll announcement to the owner in the stand, and he instantly quitted it to speak to Edwards, who, after all, rode the horse. One or two parties were made unceremoniously nervous by the affair. It is curious that of the seven jockies who rode in this race, five were from Newmarket, and that the sixth was "raised" and "came out" there; the only "thorough bred" *north* country rider was Scott, who had the good fortune to defeat his formidable opponents.

The field for the interesting event was the smallest that has been seen since 1802, when Orville defeated the same number of horses. In 1776 (the first year of the stakes) Lord Rockingham's Sampson filly beat four others, two years after eight ran and Hollondoise won. In 1780 seven started and Ruler won, in Imperatrix's year (1782) five ran, in Phenomenon's (1783) four, in Omphale's (1784) seven, in Cowslip's (1785) four, in Spadille's (1787) six, in young Flora's (1788) five, in Pervet's (1789) six, in Hambletonian's (1795) five, Ambrosio's (1796) seven, and the same number in Cockfighter's year (1799). The lowest numbers that have started since Orville's year, were in 1803 (Remembrancer), eight, and 1810 (Octavian) eight. Only eleven ran in Touchstone's year (1834). Lord Kelburne thus won the first event in the bet of 42,000 to 200 alluded to above. The settling took place on Wednesday morning and went off amazingly well; there did not appear to be any lack of money, and such a word as "defaulter" was not even whispered. The losings were divided amongst so many, and the books generally for such small sums, as easily to account for so favorable a wind up.

The *Four Year Old Stakes* of 20 sovs each, h. ft., with 50 added by the Corporation, for colts 8st. 7lb., and fillies 8st. 3lb.; maiden horses allowed 5lb.; bone mile and a half; three subs.

Mr. Bowes' ch. c. *Epirus*, brother to Elis	walked over.

No sooner was the great event off than the multitude was off also. There being no other race, there was nothing to detain them—for, unlike Epsom downs, the "pick nick" attractions are not patronised—and beyond the "Jerry shops" at the back of the Grand Stand, held by publicans from the town, there was not much inducement to the disciples of Lushington. Among not the least curious part of the "break up" was the departure of expresses, which were seen dashing from the course in all directions, vieing in pace with the pigeons, of which large flocks were sent off with the news. The quickness with which these messengers reached their respective destinations was in some instances most extraordinary.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19.

The settling at the rooms was the main attraction this day, which, as we have already stated, was satisfactory; after which the "doings" on the race course became "the magnet;" and all who were not occupied in attending the sales of racing stock—of which four or five were going on at the same time—were drawn to the course. The list promised four races; two, however, turned out to be "walks over;" and had it not been for some excellent racing for the Plate, the sport would have been as short as it was unimportant.

The *Foal Stakes* of 100 sovs. each, h. ft., for 3 year olds, colts 8st. 7lb., fillies 8st. 4lb.; one mile and a half; three subs.

Mr. Bowes' ch. c. *Jagger*, by Actæon, out of Emma	walked over.

The *Doncaster Stakes* of 10 sovs. each, with 50 sovs. added by the Corporation; two miles; four subs.

Mr. Bowes' ch. c. *Epirus*, brother to Elis	walked over.

The *Selling Stakes* of 10 sovs. each, with 30 added by the Corporation; 3 year olds 6st. 12lb.—4, 8st.—5, 8st. 7lb.—6 and aged 8st. 10lb.; the winner to be sold for 200 sovs. if demanded, &c.; St. Leger Course; seven subs.

Sir W. Scott's b. h. *The Count*, by Figaro, aged	Cartwright.	1
Mr. S. King's b. g. Remnant, by Bustard, 5 yrs	G. Nelson..	2
Mr. Cook's b. f. Wonder, by Brutandorf, out of Tesane, 3 yrs	Lye	3
Mr. Pettit's b. f. Anne Boleyn, by Taurus, 3 yrs	Pettit	4
Mr. Greenwood's b. f. Victoria, by Margrave, 3 yrs	J. Gray	5
Mr. Blakelock's bl. f. Yarico, by Waverley, 4 yrs	W. Oates	6

Time, 3:20.

The Count went off in front, and with the others clustered together at his heels, kept there to the chair, winning by a length. Remnant was in difficulty for nearly a mile, but ran a game horse to the end.

The *Corporation Plate* of 60 sovs., for 3 year olds 6st. 7lb —4, 7st. 9lb.—5, 8st. 3lb.—6 and aged 8st. 10lb.; mares allowed 3lb.; the second horse to receive 24 guineas; Two mile heats.

Mr. S. King's b. c. *Vernal*, by Actæon, 4 yrs	Lye	3	1	1
Mr. Wormald's ch. c. Fieschi, by Velocipede, 4 yrs	Cartwright.	1	2	2
Mr. Bell's br. c. Humphrey, by Sandbeck, 3 yrs	Benson	4	3	3
Mr. Osbaldeston's b. c. Allerston, by Brutandorf, 3 yrs	W. Day	2	4	dr

Time, 3:44—3:55—3:46.

First Heat.—The jockey had weighed for the Count, and his name was included in the list of horses to start sent up to the stand; but before it was announced that he would not run, some parties had contrived to get on against him and to back Fieschi (or *Fishy* as two or three of the unenlightened call him), having, of course, all the best of it. The betting afterwards was even on Fieschi and 8 to 1 agst. Humphrey. Fieschi made all the running, and although pressed rather closely up to the distance by Allerston, won cleverly at last. Vernal and Humphrey did not run for the heat.

Second heat.—5 to 4 agst. Fieschi, 7 to 4 agst. Humphrey, and 3 to 1 against Vernal. Humphrey cut out the work at a good pace, the others following close at his heels till within two distances from home, when Vernal and Fieschi went up; a beautiful race here was won by Vernal by a head. Allerston, who had been sold before starting to go abroad, was now drawn.

Third heat.—5 to 4 on Vernal, and 6 to 4 agst. Fieschi. Vernal took the lead, but was almost immediately passed by Fieschi, who then made the running. On ascending the hill the speed was tremendous, and Humphrey then advanced and exchanged places with Vernal. When past the Red-house he came full in front, but was soon obliged to resume his original position. A well-contested race then ensued between Vernal and Fieschi, the former winning by nearly a length.

An accident occurred during the races, which, but for an extraordinary instance of self-possession, might have been attended with bad consequences. A horse ran away with a gig, in which were a Miss SMITH, daughter of the well-known Brocklesby huntsman, and a gentleman, the name of whom we did not hear; the latter was soon thrown out and dropped the reins. The lady, notwithstanding, retained not only her seat but her nerves, with admirable coolness. She guided the horse with the whip, avoided several hillocks which must have overturned the gig, and actually kept him out of mischief till he tired and suffered himself to be pulled up.

THURSDAY, Sept. 20.

This, like "the Oaks" day in the South, presented a more select assemblage on the course than was observable on Tuesday, but still the company was numerous; the stand was crowded, and a long list of persons of distinction was observable. The race for "the Cup" was of course the principal attraction; but the sport in quantity and quality exceeded that of any day which preceded. Among the arrivals not noticed before—Lord Scarborough, Lord Spencer, Lord Hawke, Lord Mexborough, Lord Kelburne, Lord Maidstone, Lord Tenterden, Lord and Lady Seymour, Lord Hatherton, Lady Chesterfield, Count and Countess Zavadowski, Sir M. Wallace, Sir R. King, Sir W. Dixie, Sir John Duckworth, Col. Thompson, Col. Hancox, Capt. Pitt, Capt. Sutton, Capt. Lowth, Capt. Brook Taylor, Capt. Burke, Capt. Little, Capt. Macleod, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Shafto, Mr. Trafford, Mr. Elwes, &c. We have only space to notice the result of the races.

The *Three Year Old Stakes* of 200 sovs. each, h. ft., colts 8st. 6lb., fillies 8st 3lb.; St. Leger Course; 11 subs.

Marquis of Westminster's b. c. *Albemarle*, by Young Phantom	W. Scott.	1
Duke of Cleveland's b. c. Alzira, brother to Henriade	J. Day...	2

Betting: 5 to 2 and 3 to 1 on Albemarle. The non-favorite made steady running to the distance, where Albemarle challenged, and after a race in which every inch of the ground was contested with great severity, won by a head.

THE CUP.

The *Cup*, value 450 guineas, given by the Stewards, with 50 sovs. in specie added by the Corporation; 3 year olds 7st —4, 8st. 3lb.—5, 8st. 10lb.—6 and aged 9st.; the winner of the St. Leger to carry 3lb. extra; to start at the Red house and run once round to the ending post, about two miles and five furlongs.

Lord Chesterfield's b. c. *Don John*, by Tramp or Waverley, 3 yrs	Nat	1
Mr. Orde's b. m. *Bee's-wing*, by Dr. Syntax, 5 yrs	Cartwright	2
Mr. S. L. Fox's bl. c. *The Doctor*, by Dr. Syntax, 4 yrs	Templeman	3
Mr. Robinson's br. c. *Melbourne*, by Humphrey Clinker, 4 yrs	G. Nelson	4

Time, 4:44, equal to 1:48 per mile.

Betting: The odds on Wednesday night closed at 6 to 4 on Don John, and increased on the day of the race until they reached, at the close, 5 to 2; 7 to 2 being the price quoted agst. the mare, 10 to 1 agst. the Doctor, and 20 to 1 agst. Melbourne. Bee's-wing went away with the lead at first-rate speed, Don John lying second, the Doctor third, and Melbourne last, a space of about two lengths separating them from each other. This order was continued without interruption till within a distance and a half from home, when Melbourne gave way; at the same time Don John and The Doctor drew upon the mare without, however, changing their relative positions. Half a distance from home, Don John passed the mare, and ran in a very easy winner by nearly two lengths. The Doctor was beaten some lengths. The pace was very true throughout. Harkaway did not start. The race was run in 4:44.

The conduct of the *Harkaway party* with respect to this Cup has given much dissatisfaction. The horse, it will have been seen by our quotations from Manchester, had been some time in the betting; he was backed there and at Wolverhampton at 5 to 2 and 3 to 1 to a large amount, and it is asserted that a great portion of the money laid against him was for those who were very likely to know whether he would run or not. He won the plate on Monday in a canter, was quite "fit" to start, and, it was naturally expected, would have given his backers a race for their money—no such thing; he was suffered to remain quietly in the stable. The excuse that he was entered without the knowledge of the owner is contemptible, and only makes the thing more palpable. If Harkaway has acquired a high character by the superiority of his performances, his friends have for some time been taking remarkable pains to obtain a celebrity, equally lasting perhaps, but not quite so desirable. We heard it whispered on Monday night that there was to be "*a do*" respecting this horse, and that, in fact, there was so much money "got on" against him for "the Cup," that there was no chance of his starting. We mentioned these rumors to several Irish gentlemen, who professed themselves to be the friends of Mr Ferguson, and who treated the rumors with indignation. Indeed we were told by one of the gentlemen, that he had actually heard Mr. Ferguson declare on Monday evening that "his horse would certainly start, and what was more, that he was confident of winning." This information we have no doubt induced many persons to back the horse at 3 to 1; but it now turns out they were to be "put in the hole." If this has been a concocted affair, and on this point we have received several letters, we shall have no hesitation in publishing the facts, and we invite the production of evidence Such rascality shall want no means of exposure on our part. Mr. Ferguson may be a gentleman who defies public opinion, but for the sake of the country from whence he comes, we trust he will remove the strong prejudice to which this affair has given birth, and shake off certain persons who have the reputation of being far from particular in the means by which they "feather their nests."

Several of his countrymen came from Ireland to back their native nag, and lost large sums. There was no distinction, friends and strangers were alike left to console themselves in the best way they could. It may be said that Mr. Ferguson has a right "to do what he likes with his own," but surely as a gentleman, if he had made up his mind not to start his horse, and saw the public generally disposed to back him, it was his duty candidly to announce the fact. The Liverpool affair, and other trickery, since the horse reached this country, cannot be forgotten; and in our opinion it would be no more than consistent with justice for the parties who have named Harkaway for the Heaton Park races, to *scratch* him out without ceremony; it would be a fitting indication of the feelings of the patrons of the English Turf on such an occasion.

The *Two Year Old Stakes* of 20 sovs. each; for colts 8st. 5lb, and fillies 8st. 2lb.; T.Y.C. 15 subs.

Mr. Wormald's gr. c. *Bolus*, by Physician dam by Comus	Heseltine	0	1
Duke of Cleveland's b. f. Eliza, by Physician, out of Matilda	T. Lye	0	2
Col. Anson's br. c. Zimmerman, by Starch—The Carpenter's dam	W. Scott	3	
Mr. Clark's ch. f. Imogene, by Langar, dam by Whisker	G. Nelson	4	
Mr. Osbaldeston's br. f. Alexandrina, by The Saddler—Ebbertson's d.	H. Edwards.	5	
Mr. Combe's ch. c. by Actæon, out of Frederica	S. Rogers	6	

Time of 1st heat not given—2d heat, 1:45.

The betting opened at 6 to 4 agst. Imogene, but at the finish was 5 to 2 agst. her; only 2 to 1 agst. Zimmerman, who "came" just at the close; Eliza was left off at 4 to 1, Frederica at 5 to 1 (t), and Bolus at 7 to 1 (t).—Bolus went off in front, followed by Eliza and Imogene, Zimmerman lying in the rear with waiting orders. No alteration of consequence arose until they passed the distance-post, when Zimmerman joined the first three, and a highly interesting race ensued: Imogene gave way a few strides from the chair, but the other three made the finale so nice that the judge pronounced it a dead heat between Bolus and Eliza, Zimmerman's head being at their shoulders. Alexandrina was beaten off, and the Frederica colt cut it soon after he passed the turn.

Deciding heat: 5 and 6 to 4 on Eliza, who made strong running to the Grand Stand, where Bolus ran by her and won easy.

The *Gascoigne Stakes* of 100 sovs. each, 30 ft.; for 3 year olds, colts 8st. 7lb., fillies 8st. 2lb.: the winner of the St. Leger Stakes to carry 4lb. extra; St. Leger Course; five subs.

Lord Chesterfield's ch. c. *Don John*, by Tramp or Waverley	walked over.

FRIDAY, Sept. 21.

The *Scarborough Stakes* of 30 sovs. each, 10 ft., for 3 year olds, colts 8st. 6st., fillies 8st. 3lb.; the winner of the St. Leger to carry 7lb. extra; one mile; 13 subs.

Mr. Parkins' br. c. *Lanercost*, by Liverpool, out of Otis	H. Edwards.	1
Mr. Bowes' ch. c. Appleton Lad, by Humphrey Clinker, out of Van	Scott	2

Betting, 5 to 2 on Lanercost, who made all the running, suffered Appleton Lad to get to his haunches at the Stand, kept him there, and won cleverly by three parts of a length.

Match, 100 sovs. each, h. ft., Two miles.

Mr. Bentley's br. g. The Unknown, aged, 11st. 10lb., against Mr. Eddison's b. f. by Swiss, 4 yrs 7st.—Off.

The *Filly Stakes* of 20 sovs. each, for 3 year olds, 8st. 4lb.; Leger Course; five subs.

Mr. St. Paul's *Creeping Molly*, by Percy	Lye	1
Mr. Osbaldeston's b. Fairy Queen, by Brutandorf	H. Edwards.	2
Duke of Cleveland's ch. f. Virginia, by Rowton, out of Pucelle	J. Day	3

The betting opened at 7 to 4 and 2 to 1 on Virginia, but on its being discovered that she was lame, the field obtained the call, at 6 to 5 and 5 to 4. Creeping Molly was backed at 2 to 1, and the Fairy Queen at 5 to 2.

Creeping Molly made all the running, and won easily by about a length. Vir-

ginia, who had taken only walking exercise since Sunday, was beaten before she had gone half a mile.

The *Hornby Castle Stakes* of 20 sovs. each, with 50 added by the Corporation; 3 year olds 7st. 4, 8st. 1lb.—5, 8st. 10lb.—6 and aged 9st.; 3 and 4 year old fillies allowed 3lb.; beaten horses in the then race week allowed 3lb.; the winner of the then St. Leger to carry 5lb. extra; two miles; five subs.

Mr. S. L. Fox's bl. c. *The Doctor*, by Dr. Syntax, 4 yrs..... Templeman. 1
Mr. Bowes' ch. c. Epirus, by Langar, 4 yrs..... Nat..... 2

Betting: 6 to 4 on The Doctor, who started with a good lead, kept it throughout at a steady pace, and won cleverly by nearly two lengths.

Victoria Handicap, a Sweepstakes of 5 sovs each, with 25 added by the Town of Doncaster, for horses, &c., beaten, or which have not started during the race week; one mile.

Mr. Dennison's b. c. *Percy*, by Margrave, 3 yrs. 8st. 4lb..... Templeman.. 1
Mr. Robinson's br. c. Melbourne, by Humphrey Clinker, 4 yrs. 10st..... Marson 2
Mr. Wormald's ch. g. Fieschi, by Velocipede, 4 yrs. 9st. 7lb..... Heseltine .... *
Mr. Cook's br. f. The Wonder, by Brutandorf, 3 yrs. 8st. 4lb..... Lye..... *
Mr. Wood's b. f. by Humphrey Clinker, sister to May-day, 3 yrs. 8st. 2lb. Cartwright... *
Mr. Eddisen's b. f. by Swiss, out of Lyndhurst's dam, 4 yrs. 7st. 10lb.... Taylor..... *
Mr. Bowes' b. f. by Langar, out of Tesane, 2 yrs. 6st. 2lb..... W. Day..... *

Won cleverly.

The *Town Plate* of 100*l.* for 3 and 4 year olds; 3 yrs. 7st. 5lb., and 4 yrs. 9st. 7lb. Two mile heats.

Mr. St. Paul's ch. f. *Creeping Molly*, 3 yrs..... 1 1
Mr. Foulis' gr. f. *Eaglet*, by Falcon, out of Justitia, 4 yrs..... 2 2

Slashing Harry and five others started.

PIGEON SHOOTING SWEEPSTAKES.

A Pigeon Shooting Sweepstakes is now open on the Beacon Course, at $100 each subscription; as soon as ten shall have sent in their names, a meeting of those who have subscribed will be called at the Pavillion on the Beacon Course, to make all and every necessary preliminary. The stake will close on the 15th of Sept. At the time of the meeting, which will be advertised, each subscriber is to pay $25 of his subscription, and the balance on the 15th of Sept, when the stake closes. Any gentleman wishing to subscribe, will please address a letter to the editor of this paper.

Mr. Browning, the resident proprietor of the Course, will have, in a few days, a number of pigeons for the use of those gentlemen desiring to practice. [A25]

BREEDING AND RACING STUD FOR SALE.

THE following Brood mares and Colts will be sold at auction during the ensuing meeting of the Columbus (S C.) Jockey Club.

No. 1. *Grey mare*, about 15 years old, by Financier, dam by Blue-Beard, grandam Imp. Psyche by Sir Peter Teazle, bred by Lord Grosvenor.

HER PRODUCE.

1834 Gr. c. by Godolphin.
1835 B. f. by Bertrand Jr.
1836 Gr. f. by Nonplus.
1838 Stinted to Bertrand Jr.

No. 2. *Sorrel mare*, 6 yrs., by Crusader, dam by Bedford; grandam by Blue Beard; g.g. dam imported mare Psyche.

HER PRODUCE.

1837 Ch. c. by Imp. Rowton.
1838 Stinted to Imp. Emancipation.

No. 3. *Bay mare*, by Kosciusko, dam by Rosicrucian: grandam by Wildair. Nothing further is positively known of her pedigree, though believed to be thorough-bred.

HER PRODUCE.

1833 B. f. by Godolphin, stinted to Bertrand Jr.
1834 S. f. by Godolphin.
1837 S. f. by Imp. Rowton.
1838 B f. by Nonplus and stinted to him again.

No. 4. *Sorrel filly*, 4 yrs., by Godolphin, out of the dam of No. 2.

The three Four year olds and the Bertrand 3 year old, will be trained for the ensuing South Carolina races. [O13-tf.]

LIVINGSTON (Ala.) FALL RACES,

OVER THE PICTON COURSE, will commence the second Monday, 12th Nov., and continue six days.

First day—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, sub. $100, h. ft., Mile heats; 3 or more to make a race; to name and close by 1st. Nov.

Same day—Match, $1000 a-side, h. ft., One mile, catch weights, between Volant and Billy Barlow.

Second day—Jockey Club Purse $400, Two mile heats.

Third day—Jockey Club Purse, $600, Three mile heats.

Fourth day—Jockey Club Purse $800, Four mile heats.

Fifth day—Proprietor's Purse $200, Mile heats, best 3 in 5.

Sixth day—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, sub. $300, h. ft., Mile heats; 3 or more to make a race; to name and close by 1st Nov.

Same day—Match, $1000 a-side, h. ft., 89lbs. on each, Mile heats, between Joe Sykes and Switch.

Purses hung up without discount. JOHN J. JEWELL, *Sec'y.*

Livingston, Sumpter County, Aug. 23, 1838.

The Proprietors will furnish stables and litter gratis—provisions of all kinds at the market prices. They are making extensive improvements, and invite Turfmen to come and see the new *Picton Course*.

JOHN J. JEWELL,
RALPH JEWELL,
ALBERT JEWELL, } *Proprietors.*

[s29]

CENTREVILLE TROTTING COURSE, L. I,

THE following Sweepstakes has been opened to come off on the afternoon of the day of the Four mile heats race on the Union Course—namely, Friday, Nov. 2.

Sweepstakes, free for all trotting horses, under the Saddle, Two mile heats. Subscription $100 each, h. ft., and $100 added by the Proprietor. Should one horse walk over for the Purse the $100 will not be given. This stake will close on the evening of Wednesday, 31st inst, at 8 o'clock, at Randel Smith's Hotel, Park Row, near Park Theatre.

In all probability the number of entries will be large, comprising several of the most distinguished horses on the turf.

Centreville, L. I., Oct. 19, 1838. JOEL CONKLIN, Proprietor.

ONEIDA CHIEF.

THIS well known and justly celebrated Horse is a beautiful sorrel, 15¼ hands high, eight years old, perfectly broke to harness, and kind and sound in all respects, will be sold without reserve on WEDNESDAY, 7th November, at 12 o'clock, at that popular establishment, No. 31 Crosby street, by WM. COWAN, the proprietor.

It is confidently asserted that no horse in Europe or America can exceed, if equal, the fleetness and bottom of the "Oneida Chief," whose qualities are so justly appreciated as to preclude the necessity of further description. Sale positive and peremptory. [o2 3t.]

BEACON COURSE—TROTTING.

THE Second Trotting Fall Meeting will take place about the middle of November. Due notice will be given respecting the Purses. A. L. BOTTS, *Sec'y.*

SETTER WANTED.

FOR a young, handsome, and well-broke Setter dog, the highest price will be paid on application to the Editor of the Spirit of the Times, 157 Broadway. "Nothing but a good one" need apply—"No questions asked" about price if there's "no mistake" about "the quality of the article." Be in a hurry and trot 'em out. [o20.]

CINCINNATI JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

THE SECOND FALL MEETING will commence on the first Tuesday, 6th November next.

First day—Ladies Plate, value $200, Mile heats.

Second day—Citizens' Purse $1000, Four mile heats.

Third day—Proprietors' Purse $400, Two Mile heats.

Fourth day—Jockey Club Purse $500, Three mile heats.

Fifth day—Proprietors' Purse $300, Mile heats, best 3 in 5.

Purses will be given by the Proprietors for an after race on each day. The stables on the premises are very superior, and the usual accommodations will be furnished Trainers gratis. Northern and Virginia horses designed for the races at New Orleans this winter, would do well to take Cincinnati in the route.

GEO. M. LONG,
GEO. N. SANDERS, } *Proprietors.*

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 8, 1838.—[o20-2t]

METAIRIE RACE COURSE, NEW ORLEANS.

THE FIRST FALL MEETING over this Course, will take place on the 2d Wednesday, 12th December, 1838.

First day—Mile heats, Purse	$500
Same day—Two mile heats	750
Second day—Three mile heats	1200
Third day—Four mile heats	2000
Fourth day—Mile heats, best 3 in 5	700
Fifth day—Three mile heats, Proprietor's Purse.	1000

On Monday, Dec. 10—Match for $2500 a-side, h. ft., for 3 year olds, Four mile heats.
Maj. Thos. J. Wells names bl. f. *Extant*, by Imp. Leviathan—Imp. Refugee by Wanderer.
Greer & Simmons name b. c. by Pacific, dam by Sir Charles.

On Tuesday, Dec. 11—Match for $5000 a-side, h. ft., for 3 year olds, Four mile heats.
Maj. Thos. J. Wells names ch. f. *Bee's wing*, by Imp. Leviathan, out of Black Sophia (Birmingham's dam) by Topgallant.
Greer & Simmons name ch. f. *Willina Herndon*, by Woodpecker, dam by Whipster.

The Nashville Rail Road, New Orleans Canal, the splendid Shell road on the bank of the same (the finest carriage road in the Union), together with the Metairie Road, give more numerous and delightful means of approach to this, than any other.

JAMES S GARRISON,
RICHARD ADAMS,
THOMAS J. WELLS, } *Proprietors.*

New Orleans, April 15, 1838. S. M. READ, *Sec'y of the M. J. C.* [o6]

BLOOD STOCK FOR SALE.

ON TUESDAY, the 30th of October next, at the Nashville Race Track, in Nash County, N. C., I shall sell to the highest bidder, the entire stock of blood horses belonging to the estate of Francis Drake, deceased—viz:

Dolly Drake, ch. m., 6 years old, by Marion, out of Amanda (the dam of Eliza Drake, who sold for $2500). Dolly is now in foal to Imp. Lurcher.
Durat, b. h., 5 yrs., by Mons. Tonson, out of Amanda.
Equal b. c., 4 yrs., by Marion, out of Amanda.
Chesnut Colt, one year, by Imp. Rowton, out of Dolly Drake.

The above will be sold on a credit of six months, with bond and approved security.

Nash County, N. C., Sept 18, 1838.—[S29-5t] THOS. W. WRIGHT, Executor.

"THE DEVIL!"

FOR SALE, an Own Brother to the celebrated *Post Boy*, known on the Turf as "The Devil." He is a bay, is high form, about 15½ hands high, and sound. Hd was got by Henry out of Garland by Duroc. The Devil may be seen at the stable of Samuel Laird, at Colt's Neck, Monmouth Co., N. J. Application may be made (if by letter post-paid,) to the Editor of the Spirit of the Times, 157 Broadway. [o20.]

BROOD MARES.

FOR SALE, several thorough-bred mares, of approved blood, that have passed the last season with *Mingo*. These mares were bred by the subscriber, are healthy, of good size and form, and have proved themselves to be good breeders. Letters of application for additional information, post paid, will receive early attention from the Editor of this paper, and from C. IRVINE.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1, 1838.

☞ The mares are in Chester County, not far distant from Philadelphia, and will be shown to persons desirous of examining them. Some of them have foals at their heels. [o6-tf.] C. I.

ARABIAN HORSES FOR SALE.

ONE Stallion, one Stud Colt, 16 months old, five Mares, and one Andalusian Mare, with two Fillies, 5 months old, one pure Arabian, and the other crossed by a fine Andalusian horse. They are all of the purest blood. Their pedigrees are regularly certificated in Arabic, and attested by the American Consular Seal. They are now at Mr Thomas B. Jacobs', Church Town, Lancaster County, Pa., to whom application may be made. [o13-3t]

FOR SALE,

THE CLUB BOAT DISOWNED, 39 feet long, well found with oars, &c. She was built by Seaman, of Jersey City, and won the great $2000 race last season, beating the Gen. Washington, of Poughkeepsie. Price $350. Application to be made to Capt. C. Cole, South Ferry, N. Y. [J2]

SWEEPSTAKES, METARIE COURSE, NEW ORLEANS.

SWEEPSTAKES for 2 year olds, sub. $500, ft. $300; Mile heats. To name and close 15th Oct. Four or more to make a race. To come off on the Tuesday of the week of the regular Jockey Club Fall meeting. Now 7 subs.

James S. Garrison, | W. R. Barrow, | Richard Adams, | T. Simmons.
Dr. Ira Smith, | Thos. J. Wells, | C. C. S. Farrar, |

2. Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, sub. $500, ft. $150; Mile heats. Six or more to make a race. To name and close 1st March, 1839. To come off on the Monday preceding the regular Spring meeting of 1839. Now 4 subs.

Montfort Wells, | W. J. Minor,
Col. A. L. Bingaman, | C. C. S. Farrar.

3. Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, sub. $1000, ft. $250; Two mile heats. Five or more to make a race. To name and close 1st March, 1839. To come off on the Tuesday in the week of the regular Spring meeting, 1839. Now 2 subs.

Montfort Wells, | C. C. S. Farrar.

Gentlemen desirous of making nominations in any of the above stakes, will please address S. M. READ, *Secretary of the Metarie Jockey Club.*

New Orleans, Aug. 12, 1838.—[A25]

NEWBERRY (S. C.) FALL RACES,

OVER the Newberry Jockey Club Course, will commence on the 1st Tuesday, 6th Nov. next, and continue four days.

First day—Jockey Club Purse ——, ent. $10, Mile heats.
Second day—Jockey Club Purse ——, ent. $15, Two mile heats.
Third day—Jockey Club Purse ——, ent. $20, Three mile heats.
Fourth day—The entrance money of that and the preceding days, Mile heats, best 3 in 5.

During the week the following Sweepstakes will come off:—

1. Sweepstakes for 3 yr. olds, sub. $100, h. ft., Mile heats. Closed with 6 subs.
2. Sweepstakes for 2 yr olds, sub. $100, h. ft., Mile heats. Closed with 3 subs.

The following Sweepstakes are now open:

1. Sweepstakes for colts and fillies dropped Spring of 1835, to run Fall meeting, 1839, sub. $200, h. ft, Two mile heats. To name and close 1st Oct., 1839. Three or more to make a race. Now 2 subs.

Myers & Henderson. | P. E Duncan.

2. A Sweepstakes for colts and fillies dropped Spring 1837, to run Fall meeting 1840; sub. $100, h. ft.; Two mile heats; 3 or more to make a race; to name and close Fall meeting, 1839. Now 5 subs.

Maj. J. D. Williams, | P. E. Duncan, | H. Smith.
Myers & Henderson, | Thos. B. Osbourn, |

3. Sweepstakes for colts and fillies dropped Spring 1836, to run Fall meeting 1839; sub. $200, h. ft.; Mile heats; to name and close Fall meeting, 1838; 3 or more to make a race. Now 2 subs.

Maj. Wm Eddins, | P. E Duncan.

4. A Produce Stakes for colts and fillies dropped Spring 1838, to run Fall meeting 1841; sub. $200, h ft.; Two mile heats; to name and close 1st Feb. 1839; 3 or more to make a race. Now one sub.

Myers & Henderson name produce of Imp. Rowton and a Pacolet mare.

I have no hesitation in saying that all the above stakes will be made up, as there are a number of subscribers already promised to most of them, and for some of them a large field of fine thorough-breds will contend.

Our track is now undergoing repairs, and when completed, will be one of the very best the upper country; neither will our purses be contemptible.

[88] R. STEWART, *Sec'y & Treas'r.*

LOUISIANA JOCKEY CLUB RACES,

OVER *The Louisiana Course*, New Orleans.—The Fall meeting will commence on Wednesday, 28th Nov. next.

First day—The Creole Purse of $500, Mile heats.
Same day—Purse $250, Mile heats, free for all horses.
Second day—Jockey Club Purse $1200, Two mile heats; if more than two start, the 2d best to be entitled to $200—if but two, the winner to receive $1000.
Third day—Jockey Club Purse $1800, of which the 2d best will be entitled to $300 if more than two start—if but two, the winner to receive $1500. Three mile heats.
Fourth day—The Louisiana Plate, value $1000, Two mile heats.
Fifth day—Jockey Club Purse $2500, $500 to go to the 2d best if more than two start—if but two, the winner to receive $2000. Four mile heats.
Sixth day—Jockey Club Purse $600, Mile heats, best 3 in 5.

HENRY A. TAYLOE,
J. C. BRANCH,
MANDEVILLE MARIGNY, } *Proprietors.*

New Orleans, Sept. 6, 1838.—[S22]

EXCHANGE HOTEL, CINCINNATI.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his former patrons that he has re-opened the Exchange Hotel, in Front, between Main and Sycamore streets, for the reception of Ladies and Gentlemen. A share of the Custom of the travelling public is solicited.

[S22-8t] JOHN W. GARRISON.

STALLION FOR SALE OR HIRE.

TALMA, own brother to *Alice Grey*, by Henry, out of Sportsmistress by Hickory, will be sold low, or farmed out during the ensuing season. He is a grey, about 16 hands high, and perfectly sound. Apply (if by letter post paid) to the Editor of this paper. [m17.]

WARREN'S HORSE POWER.

A NEW invention, which has been thoroughly proved during the past year, and can be sold for half the price of any other invention now before the public. Price $40, to be used by one horse, and $50 for two horses. This horse power is suitable for all kinds of uses: for mills, circular saws, turning lathes, and especially threshing machines and cotton gins. Also for sale, Warren's Iron Threshing Machine, which is highly approved of. One man and a boy can tend it. Price, one horse power $20, and two horse power $25—bands found for $2 50—levers for one horse power, $2 50. Orders from any part of the United States or Canada and Texas, post paid, will be promptly attended to, by

[S45] E. WARREN, 126 Nassau st. New York.

RACING AND BREEDING STUD FOR SALE.

HAVING determined to quit the Turf, I will sell at moderate prices, and on liberal credits, my entire stock of Blood Horses, coosisting of the following Racers, Brood Mares, and Colts:—

HORSES IN TRAINING.

Dosoris, ch. h., 5 yrs., by Henry, out of Miss Walton, Goliah's dam.
Fordham, ch. c., 3 yrs., by Eclipse, out of Janette, own sister to Sir Charles.
Zela, ro. f., 3 yrs., by Eclipse, out of the dam of Goliah, Dosoris, etc.
Miracle, ch. c., 3 yrs., by Henry, out of Lady Jackson by Eclipse.

The four named above are now in training on Long Island.

African, bl. h., 5 yrs., by Imp. Valentine, out of Ethelinda by Marshal Bertrand.
Bonny Black, bl. m., 5 yrs., by Imp. Valentine, out of Helen Mar by Rattler.
Ethiopia, bl. f., 4 yrs., by Dashall, out of Lady Morgan's dam, by Imp. Expedition.

The three above are now in training by Mr. Isaac Van Leer, at St. Louis, Missouri.

COLTS AND FILLIES.

Terrific, b. c., 2 yrs., by Gohanna, out of Black Maria, own sister to Shark.
Equinox, ch. c., 2 yrs., by Gohanna, out of Janette, own sister to Sir Charles.
Despair, ch. c., 2 yrs., by Henry, out of Lady Jackson by Eclipse.
Florence, ch. f., 1 yr., by Henry, out of Floranthe, own sister to Goliah and Dosoris.
——— ch. c., 2 yrs., by Henry, out of Remp.

BROOD MARES.

Janette, ch. m., 16 yrs., own sister to Sir Charles (by Sir Archy, dam by Imp. Citizen) and dam of Fordham, with a colt foal at her foot by Imp. Trustee; stinted to Monmouth Eclipse.
Cora, ch. m, 6 yrs., own sister to Medoc, (by Eclipse, dam by Imp. Expedition—Maid of the Oaks by Imp. Shark.) Stinted to Imp. Glencoe.
Clara Howard, b. m., 6 yrs., by Imp. Barefoot, out of Imp. Alarm by Thunderbolt. She has a foal at her foot, I believe, though I am not certain. She is stinted to Imp. Leviathan.
Fanti, ch. m., 5 yrs., by Henry, out of Janette (Fordham's dam), with a filly foal at her foot, by Imp. Trustee, and stinted to Imp. Trustee.

New York, Aug. 1, 1838.—[A4-tf.] JOHN C. STEVENS, 14 Barclay-St.

SWEEPSTAKES—FAIRFIELD, Va.

A SWEEPSTAKES for 3 year olds, Spring meeting of 1839, out of mares that never won a race nor produced a winner. Mile heats. Sub. $150, ft. $100. To name and close 1st March, 1839. Now several subs. and promises well, as there is a large number of mares of that class. Intended entirely for *honest countrymen*, who are *kept out of play* generally, by the *high trump*.

A Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, Spring 1839. Mile heats. Sub. $300, ft. $100. To name and close 1st March, 1839.

A Sweepstakes for 3 year olds, Spring of 1839. Mile heats. Sub. $300, ft. $100. Four or more to make a race. To name and close as above. Now 3 subs.

A Produce Stake for foals to be dropped in 1839. Mile heats. Sub. $300, ft. $100. To name and close as above.

A Test Stake for 4 year olds, (native and imported stock, and crosses,) to be run 1st day of Spring meeting, 1839. Four mile heats. Sub. $500, ft. $200. Four or more to make a race. To close 1st March, 1839. [J3)-tf.] JOHN S. CORBIN, *Proprietor.*

GREENSBORO' (Ala.) J. C. FALL RACES.

THE RACES will commence over the *Henry Course*, on the last Tuesday, 30th Oct., and continue five days.

First day—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds; sub. $300, h. ft. Two mile heats. To name and close by the 1st of October next. Now one subscriber, and several more are daily expected.

Second day—Proprietor's Purse $300, ent. $20, free for all ages; Two mile heats.
Third day—Jockey Club Purse $800, ent. $50; Four mile heats.
Fourth day—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds; sub. $200, h. ft Mile heats. To name and close by 1st Oct. next.
Same day—Post Stake for all ages (weight for age); sub. $200, P.P. Two mile heats. Now two subs.
Fifth day—Purse $300, Mile heats, best 3 in 5.

THE FOLLOWING SWEEPSTAKES are now open, to be run Springs 1839, 1841, 1842, and Fall 1842:—

1. Sweepstakes to be run Spring 1839, for colts and fillies then 3 years old; sub. $500, ft. $100. Mile heats. To name and close by 1st Feb. next.

Wm. H. Leland. | Albert Jackson.

2. Sweepstakes for colts and fillies dropped Spring 1838, to run Spring 1841; sub. $300, h. ft. To name and close 1st Jan. next. Now five subs

3. Produce Stake for colts and fillies dropped Spring 1839, to run Spring 1842; sub. $500 h. ft. Mile heats.—The same colts are to run the following Fall, sub. $500, h. ft. Two mile heats.

H. A. Tayloe names produce of Howa and Mingo.
John Nichols names produce of Columbia Taylor and Wild Bill.
A. Jackson names produce of Black Sophia and Stockholder.
Daniel Gray names produce of Black Polly and Stockholder.

TAYLOE, BRANCH & BEVERLEY, *Proprietors.*

Greensboro', Ala., July 18, 1838.—[A4]

TO ALL WHO KEEP HORSES.

WADE'S WORM AND CONDITION POWDERS FOR HORSES have been extolled upwards of 37 years in England and France, as the best and only preparation to promote the condition of horses. They destroy the worms and botts, loosen the hide, fine the coat, purify the blood, so as to do away with the necessity of bleeding, render the food more nutritive, prevent the animal taking cold after exposure to heat, and are at all times a great restorative after a hard day's work. They have been tested by the first Veterinary Surgeons, and certificates granted as to their efficacy in the above named cases. Since their introduction in this country the first owners of valuable studs have given them to their horses, and acknowledge that they are not to be surpassed by anything else.

☞ These Powders used when horses come off a journey, or are wet and cold, or exceedingly fatigued, will be found in the highest degree beneficial. They require no trouble in giving, as it is simply throwing the fourth part of the powder into the horse's feed at night.

☞ Sold wholesale and retail by Dr W. H. Thurston, 260 Bowery, Dr. J. H. Hart, corner of Broadway and Chambers street, and Messrs. Blackwell & Clarke, corner of Granvieur and Camp streets, New Orleans [o13]

IMPORTED DURHAM SHORT HORNS.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully gives notice that Mr. Whitaker's Improved Durham Cattle have arrived per the ship Octorara, and that the public sale of his fine stock will positively be held on Monday, the 5th November next, at 11 o'clock precisely, at Powelton, near Philadelphia. [o20-3t.]

NEWFOUNDLAND DOG WANTED.

FOR a bang-up young dog, not over six months old, a liberal price will be paid, on application to the Editor of this paper, 157 Broadway. [o20.]

MOBILE JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

THE FALL MEETING of 1838 will commence, over the Bascombe Course, on Tuesday, the 27th November, and continue five days.

First Day—Sweepstakes for 2 year olds Spring of 1838, sub $250, ft. $100, Dash of one mile; to name and close 1st Aug.; 4 or more to make a race.

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Fourth Day—J. C. Purse, Four mile heats..... 1000
Fifth Day—J. C. Purse, Mile heats, best 3 in 5..... 300

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F. K. WEST, *Sec'y.*

P. S. Entries to the Sweepstakes must be made in writing, addressed to the Secretary. [apl21] F. K. W.

THEATRICAL NOTICE.

PROFESSIONAL Ladies and Gentlemen are hereby notified that the following Theatres will be opened during the ensuing winter season:—

New City Theatre, Little Rock, Arkansas.
New City Theatre, Natchez, Mississippi.
New City Theatre, Grand Gulf, Miss
New City Theatre, Port Gibson, Miss.

Letters from Ladies and Gentlemen of acknowledged talent and respectability, will be promply attended to, if addressed (post paid) to the undersigned, at Louisville, Ky.

Natchez, Miss., Aug. 16, 1838. [S15] JOHN S. POTTER.

THOROUGH-BRED STALLION FOR SALE.

HE was sired by Rob Roy, (Col. Singleton's, of South Carolina,) and his dam was out of a fine Gallatin mare by Imp Leviathan. He measures about 16 hands, and will be five years old next May. As his owner is about sailing for Europe he will be sold low. He may be seen at the stable of William Robinson, Esq., at Tuscaloosa, Ala For further particulars apply (if by letter, post paid,) to THOMAS CUMMINGS, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Sept. 3, 1838.—[S8-9t]

NEW ORLEANS WEEKLY PICAYUNE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to this highly popular Southern journal received at this office. Devoted to every thing in general, and full accounts of theatricals, racing, and all the sports going on in the Emporium of the South, in particular. The proprietors feel a confidence in recommending the Picayune to their Northern friends.

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THIS Company, the sole Manufacturers of COLT'S Patent Repeating Rifles, Pistols, and other Fire Arms, have reduced the prices of Arms about Thirty per cent. They have been induced to make this change in consequence of the repeated attempts to interfere with their patent, by the manufactery of Repeating Arms of inferior description, which are sold as if made upon the model of Arms manufactured by this Company. The Company are determined to reduce the prices of their admirable Arms so low, while at the same time they are determined to prosecute any infringement, as to prevent all deception and all interference with their Patent.

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[S8-tf.] C. B. ZABRISKIE, Sale Agent, 155 Broadway, N.Y.

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New and fashionable music, also standard publications of old and valuable music, gamut and instruction books, church music, and music for the flute, &c.

Music bound in superior style, with spring backs.

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The stock of music merchandise is very extensive, embracing every article appertaining to music, both of European and American manufacture. [m5]

STATE OF NEW YORK.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Albany, July 16, 1838.

SIR—I hereby give you notice that at the next general election of this State, to be held on the 5th, 6th, and 7th days of November next, a Governor and Lieutenant Governor are to be elected.

I hereby give you notice that a Senator is to be chosen in the First Senate District, in the place of Coe S. Downing, whose term of office will expire on the last day of December next. JOHN A. DIX, Secretary of State.

To the Sheriff of the City and County of New York.

N.B. The inspectors of election in the several wards in your city and county, will give notice of the election of four representatives to Congress from the Third Congressional District.—They will also give notice of the election of Members of Assembly, and for filling any vacancies in county offices which may exist.

The above is a true copy of the notification received from the Secretary of State.

JACOB ACKER, Sheriff of the city and county of New York.

Sheriff's Office, July 28, 1838.

All the public newspapers in the county will publish the above once in each week until the election and immediately after send their bills to the Sheriff's office. [A18-t3N]

CORNUCOPIA, No. 28 PARK ROW.

HAVING completed the alterations and refitting of this establishment, making it more spacious, airy and convenient, we have now re-opened it on a larger scale, but on its former general plan. We look for a continuance of the custom and favors of our regular patrons and old friends, and in proportion to our enlarged means and better accommodations, we respectfully invite an increase of the public patronage.

Our supplies of *Oysters, Turtle, Fish*, &c., of every variety of *Game*, in its season, and of the *delicacies* and *substantials* too, of the general market, will be procured, with our accustomed promptitude and care.

Our *Wines* and *Spirituous* and *Malt Liquors*, coming from establishments of the first standing, it is intended shall retain the character for superior excellence, which they have always hitherto merited and enjoyed since the first opening of the *Cornucopia*.

Of *attendance* and *attentions*, we will avoid the affectation of making *flattering assurances*, as we expect their duties will, to a considerable extent, devolve personally on ourselves.

New York, Sept. 10, 1838. [S15] LUSCOMB & SANBORN.

JOLINE'S HOTEL, NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

J. V. D. JOLINE has removed from the City Hotel, to a house a few doors west, lately the residence of J. Warren Scott, Esq., where he is prepared to accommodate the public. The U. S. Mail coaches of Mr. A. M Cumming, start from this house twice a-day (Sunday excepted) for Princeton, Trenton, and Philadelphia. Horses and carriages to hire.—[s29]

RACES AND MATCHES TO COME.

AUGUSTA, Ga. - - - - - Lafayette Course, Jockey Club Fall meeting, Tuesday, 11th Dec.
" " Hampton Course—Match, $10,000 a-side, 2 miles, *Target* vs. *Volney*, Fall meeting.
CAMDEN, S. C. - - - - Jockey Club Fall meeting, 1st Monday, 5th Nov.
CHRISTIANVILLE, Va. Jockey Club Fall meeting, 1st Tuesday, 6th Nov.
COLUMBIA, S. C. - - - Jockey Club Fall meeting, 3d Tuesday, 20th Nov.
GREENSBORO', Ala. - - Henry Course, J. C. Fall meeting, 5th Tuesday, 30th Oct.
GREENWOOD, N C. - - Jockey Club Fall meeting, 2d Tuesday, 13th Nov.
HUNTSVILLE, Ala - - - Association Fall meeting, 1st Tuesday, 6th Nov.
" " Match, $2500 a-side, Mile heats, between 2 colts by Wild Bill, 1st day.
JEFFERSON Co., Miss. Jefferson Course, J. C. Fall meeting, 3d Wednesday, 21st Nov.
LIVINGSTON, Ala. - - - Picton Course, J. C. Fall meeting, 2d Monday, 14th Nov.
LEONARDTOWN, Md. - Jockey Club Fall meeting, last Tuesday, 30th Oct.
LITTLE ROCK, Arks. - Jockey Club Fall meeting, 2d Monday, 12th Nov.
MEMPHIS, Tenn. - - - Glencoe Course. Fall meeting, 1st Monday, 5th Nov.
MOBILE, Ala. - - - - - Bascombe Course, J. C. Fall meeting, 4th Tuesday, 27th Nov.
MACON, Ga. - - - - - - Central Course, Jockey Club Fall meeting, last Tuesday, 30th Oct.
MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. - Jockey Club Fall meeting, 2d Monday, 12th Nov.
MANCHESTER, Miss. - Stadium Course, J. C. Fall meeting, 2d Tuesday, 13th Nov.
NEW YORK CITY. - - Union Course, L. I., J. C. Second Fall meeting, last Tuesday, Oct. 30.
" " " Beacon Co., Hoboken, N. J., 2d Fall meeting, 1st Tuesday, 6th Nov.
" " " Centreville Course, L. I., 1st Trotting Club Fall meeting, about last Oct
NEW ORLEANS, La. - - Louisiana Course, J. Club Fall meeting, last Wednesday, Nov. 28.
" " " Eclipse Course, J. C. Fall meeting, 1st Tuesday, 4th Dec.
" " " Metaric Course, J. C. Fall meeting, 2d Wednesday, 12th Dec.
" " " Match, $2500 a side, 4 m. h., *Extant* vs. Pacific colt, Dec. 10.
" " " Match, $5000 a side, 4 m. h., *Beeswing* vs. *Witlina Herndon*, Dec. 11.
NEWBERRY, S. C. - - - Jockey Club Fall meeting, 1st Tuesday, 6th Nov.
NEWFOUNDLAND, N.J. Fall meeting, 2d Wednesday, 14th Nov.
OPELOUSAS, La. - - - - Jockey Club Fall meeting, 2d Thursday, 8th Nov.
" " Sweepstakes, 3 subs at $200 each, 1 mile, Wednesday, 7th Nov.
RALEIGH, N. C. - - - - State Course, Jockey Club Fall meeting, 3d Tuesday, 20th Nov.
RIPLEY, Miss. - - - - - Tippah County Course, J. C. Fall meeting, 1st Monday, 5th Nov.
ST FRANCISVILLE, La. Jockey Club Fall meeting, 3d Wednesday, 19th Dec.
" " " Jockey Club Spring meeting, 2d Wednesday in March.
SELMA, Ala. - - - - - Jockey Club Fall medting, 2d Tuesdsy, 13th Nov.
" " " Match, $1000 a-side, *Uncas* vs *New Orleans Belle*, 20th Dec.
ST. MATTHEWS, S.C. - Jockey Club Annual meeting, 2d Wednesday in January next.
TARBORO', N C. - - - Jockey Club Fall meeting, 5th Tuesday, 30th Oct.
TALLAHASSEE, Flo. - - Marion Course, J. C. Annual meeting, 2d Wednesday in Jan.
TUSCUMBIA, Ala. - - - Jockey Club Fall meeting, 2d Monday, 12th Nov.
TUSCALOOSA, Ala. - - Mount Airy Course, Fall meeting, 1st Monday, 3d Dec.

STALLIONS FOR 1839.

GLENCOE, *Imported*, by Sultan, out of Trampoline by Tramp, will stand at the stable of Jas. Jackson, Esq., at Forks of Cypress, near Florence, Ala., at $100, and $1 to the groom.

LAPDOG, *Imported*, by Whalebone, dam by Canopus, will stand at the stable of Jas. Jackson, Esq., at the Forks of Cypress, near Florence, Ala., at $50 the season—$1 to the groom.

LEVIATHAN, *Imported*, by Muley, dam by Windle, will stand at the stable of Col. George Elliot, near Gallatin, Sumner Co., Tenn., at $150 the season, and $1 to the groom.

☞ Notices like the above (never exceeding two lines) will be inserted during the season for Five dollars. To those gentlemen who advertise their horses in detail, or to the amount of $20, in this paper, no charge will be made.

SALES OF BLOOD STOCK AT DONCASTER.

BROOD MARES.—The property of Mrs. LUMLEY. gs.

Bay Mare, by Brutandorf, dam by Whisker, out of Hornsea's dam, 4 yrs. old; covered by Muley Moloch 130
Bay Mare, by Granby, dam Juliana, 4 yrs. old; covered by Langar 50
Honey Moon, by Filho da Puta, out of Hybla; covered by Langar 50
Bay Mare, by Peter Lely, out of Merlin's dam; covered by Langar 30
Brown Colt, by Langar, dam by Catton, 2 yrs. old 76

YEARLINGS.

Chesnut Filly, by Langar, dam by Ashton 46
Chesnut Filly, by Langar, dam by Whisker 46

Sir R. BULKELEY'S :—
Birdcatcher, 300gs.; *Bangalore*, 800gs.; *March the First*, 3 yrs., 180gs.

The late Duke of LEEDS'S Stud.—HORSES IN TRAINING.

Vertumnus, grey colt, by Velocipede, or Actæon—Rhodacantha, 3 yrs 560
Barbarina, a bay filly, by Brutandorf, 3 yrs old 270
A grey Colt, by Priam, out of Speculator's dam, 2 yrs. old 230
Podalirius, a bay colt, by Physician, out of Barbarina's dam, 2 yrs. old 175
A bay Colt, by Belshazzar, out of sister to Swinton, 2 yrs. old 170
Arcturus, a chesnut colt, by Actæon, out of Lady Marcia, 3 yrs. old 150
A bay Filly, by Langar, 2 yrs. old 130
A chesnut Colt, by Winterfield, out of Mrs. Rye, 2 yrs. old 125
Marcellus, a bay Colt, by Physician, out of Lady Marcia, 2 yrs. old 115
A bay Colt, by Waverley, out of Rhodacantha, 2 yrs. old 50

HORSES OUT OF TRAINING.

Darling, by Actæon, out of Jenny Mills (sister to Hornsea), 4 yrs. old 41
Britannicus, by Humphrey Clinker, out of Britannica, 3 yrs. old 34
Rubicon, by Waverley, out of Mrs. Rye, 4 yrs. old 31

YEARLINGS.

A Chesnut Colt, by Velocipede, out of Mrs. Rye 210
A grey Colt, by Liverpool, or Mulatto, out of Rhodacantha 200
A bay Filly, by Revolution, dam by Ebor, out of Copeland's dam 66
A black Colt, by The Mole, out of Marianne 41
A bay Filly, by Mulatto, out of sister to Redstart 26

BROOD MARES AND FOALS.

Marianne, by Malek, out of Rhodacantha; with a chesnut Colt, by Muley Moloch, and covered by Sheet Anchor 210
Lunaria, by Whisker; with a bay Filly, by Velocipede, and covered by Muley Moloch 160
A bay Mare, by Ebor, out of Copeland's dam; with a bay Filly, by Muley Moloch, and covered by Sheet Anchor 160
Mrs. Rye, by Octavian, out of Lady of the Vale; with a chesnut Filly, by Velocipede, and covered by Winterfield 125
Lady Marcia, by Whisker, out of Lady of the Vale; with a bay Colt, by Voltaire, and covered by Muley Moloch 95
Sister to Redstart (foaled 1838); covered by Muley Moloch 90

Lord KELBURNE'S :—
A black Horse, by Jerry, dam by Androssan 345

From Mr. ALLEN'S Stud :—
A yearling Colt, by Belshazzar, dam by Langar 100
A yearling Colt, by Belshazzar, out of Varia 60
A yearling Colt, by Belshazzar, out of Jenny Sutton 45
A two year old Filly, by Clinker, out of Lady Jersey 26

The property of a Gentleman :—
Stumps, grey stallion, by Whalebone, out of Scotina 210
Fidelio, a bay horse, by Stumps, out of Lady Caroline 90

BROOD MARES.—The late Mr. HAFFENDEN'S.

Bella Donna, by Seymour, out of Gramarie; with a Colt Foal by Bedlamite, and covered by Bedlamite 81
Lady's Slipper, by Waxy Pope, dam by Rubens; covered by Camel 70
Gawky, by Muley, out of Eliza; covered by Camel 61
Black Polly, by Shuttle Pope, out of Dinarzade; with a Filly Foal by Bedlamite, and covered by Bedlamite 50
A Rubens Mare, out of Slipper, by Precipitate; covered by Camel 41
Lady Bell, by Waxy Pope, out of Dinarzade; with a filly by Bedlamite, and covered by Bedlamite 31
Jane, by Bobadil, out of Bella Donna; with a Filly Foal by Bedlamite, and covered by Bedlamite 30
Zoe, by Orville, out of Nina; covered by Camel 30
Fidalma, by Waxy Pope, out of Dinarzade; with a Filly Foal by Bedlamite, and covered by him again 27
Ringneck, by Bobadil, out of Picton and Luzborough's dam; with a Filly Foal by Bedlamite, and covered by Bedlamite 25
Ringdove, by Bobadil, out of Picton and Luzborough's dam; with a Filly Foal by Bedlamite, and covered by Bedlamite 20

YOUNG STOCK.

A Bay Yearling Colt, by Bobadil, out of Bella Donna 76
A Brown Yearling Colt, by Bobadil, out of Zoe 46
A Chesnut Colt, by Bobadil, dam by Cervantes, 3 yrs. old 25
A Bay Yearling Filly, by Trumpeter, dam by Dick Andrews 21
A Bay Filly, by Bobadil, out of Zoe, 2 yrs. old 19
A Bay Yearling Colt, by Trumpeter, dam by Rubens, out of Slipper 18
A Brown Colt, by Bobadil, out of Bella Donna, 2 yrs. old 15
A Bay Yearling Filly, by Trumpeter, out of Ringdove 15

BROOD MARES, &c. &c.—Mr. OSBALDESTON'S.

Dan Dawson's dam, by Minos, out of Aquilina; with a Colt Foal by The Saddler 52
A Chesnut Colt, by The Saddler, dam by Palmerin—Aquilina, 2 yrs. old 42
Brown Mare, sister to Ebberston; with a Filly Foal by The Saddler, and covered by him again 39
A Brown Filly, by The Saddler, out of sister to Ebberston, 2 yrs 32
A Mare, by Velocipede, dam by Minos; with a Colt Foal by The Saddler 30
A Colt, by Mulatto, dam by Whalebone, 2 yrs. old 16

The property of Lord CHESTERFIELD :—
Anchorite, by Velocipede, out of sister to Ainderby, 3 yrs. old 205
Sambo, by Muley, out of Rosalia, 4 yrs 200
A bay Colt, by Medoro, out of Tranby's dam, 3 yrs. old 110
Colt, by Priam, out of Weeper, 2 yrs 96
Palatine, sister to Arachne; covered by Cain 41
A chesnut Colt, by Medoro, out of Tranby's dam, 3 yrs. old 36
A bay Colt, Priam or Zinganee, out of Weeper's dam, 2 yrs. old 25
A bay Mare, by Partisan, out of Aricia, 3 yrs. old; covered by Colwick 21
Hornsea, *Jereed*, and *Barnley*, were bought in.

THE UNDERLEY YEARLING COLTS.

Brown Colt, by Muley, out of Prima Donna 300
Brown Colt, brother to Margrave 170
Bay Colt, by Muley, out of Young Sweetpea 160
Bay Colt, by Muley, out of Young Mignionette 135
Chesnut Colt, by Muley, out of Dulcamara 115
Chesnut Colt, (brother to Dick), by Muley 81
Bay Colt, by Muley, out of Lacerta 65
Brown Colt, by Muley, out of Miss Orville 60
Chesnut Colt, by Bustard, out of Young Johanna Southcote 31
Bay Colt, by Muley, dam by Longwaist, out of Young Duchess 25
Bay Colt, by Muley, out of Solace 23
Brown Colt, by Muley, out of Rosalie 20

All in the Derby except the first four.

MR. WALKER'S YEARLINGS.

Maranta, by Mulatto, out of Velocity. In the Oaks 120
Kaleidoscope, by Velocipede, out of Francesca. In the Oaks 105
Lanner, by Velocipede, out of Cotillon. In the Derby 42

From Lord FITZWILLIAM'S Stud.

Aurora, by Sandbeck, her dam Parthenessa, covered by the Saddler 84
Black Horse, by Amadis; dam by Sandbeck, 4 yrs. old 80
Union, by Confederate or Mulatta; covered by Muley Moloch 54
Black Filly, by Mambrino, her dam Clinkerina; covered by Confederate, 4 yrs. old 45
Bay yearling Colt, by Revolution, her dam Reposada 35
Brown Filly, by Amadis, her dam Claret, covered by Confederate, 3 yrs. old 29
Bay Filly, by Medora, her dam Floranthe, 2 yrs. old 27

BROOD MARES.

Chesnut Filly, by Velocipede, dam by Whisker, out of Nonplus's dam, covered by The Saddler and Marcian, 3 yrs. old 51
Muscadine, by Pantaloon, out of Hybla, covered by The Saddler, 4 yrs. old 51
Zegri Maid, by Longwaist, dam by Muley, covered by Curtius, 5 yrs. old 43
Tigress, by Brutandorf, out of sister to Swinton, covered by Muley Moloch 80
Bay Mare, by Confederate, out of Clinkerina. Stinted to Ascot 41
Bay Mare, by Longwaist, out of Rosamond; covered by Sir John 36
Bay Mare, Wanton, out of Lady of the Vale's dam; covered by Lot 16
Brown yearling filly, by Liverpool, out of Jubilee 20

Bell's Life in London, Sept. 23.

On the 17th ult. the following thorough-bred mares, the property of Richard Cortis, veterinary surgeon, of York, were shipped on board the Thomas Dougall, for St. Petersburgh, viz. :—

Ulrica, by Sherwood, out of Miss Wentworth, by Cervantes, covered by Sheet Anchor.
Tertia, by Emilius, out of Miss Wentworth, covered by Sheet Anchor.
Lady Jane, by St. Nicholas, out of Olive Leaf, by Blucher, covered by Muley Moloch.
Pepper, by St. Nicholas, dam by Capsicum, covered by Belshazzar.
Clio, by Longwaist, out of Eliza, by Rubens.
Brown mare by Brutandorf, out of Scancatalda, covered by The Saddler.
Bay by Brntandorf, dam by Tramp, out of Nesposada, by Amadis, covered by Mercury.
Bay, by Lottery, out of Laurel's dam, covered by Spencer.

The Chester Chronicle states—"We understand that fine blood horse, *Abbas Mirza*, the property of our noble neighbor the Marquis of Westminster, has been disposed of to the agent of a continental stud. With respect to the price, the *on dit* is £1000. *It is a deep source of regret to see the best and purest blood stock thus drafted out of the country.* The career of the noble Marquis on the turf for the last few years has been singularly unsuccessful compared with the extent of his stud, with the single exception of the splendid performances of *Touchstone*. By the bye, we wish this horse could be imported into the U. States, even though it should prove "a source of deep regret" to our transatlantic contemporary "to see the best and purest blood stock thus drafted out of the country."

Several stud sales have recently occurred in Dublin. On the 17th Sept. a draft from the Marquis of NORMANBY'S stud were "brought to the hammer," at Johnson's Repository, Great Brunswick-street. *Gipsy*, the winner of the Queen's Plate at the Curragh, was sold for 270 gs.; *Lutzow*, 76 gs.; *Columbine*, 38 gs.; *Assafœtida*, b. h., 32 gs.; Filly by Sultan, 2 yrs., 13 gs.; *Blackfoot* and *Tomtit* were also set up, but no bidders. *Argirio* (winner of the late Tradesmen's Cup at Howth) was sold for 130 gs., and a br. cob hunter for £19 10s.; *Fusilier* and *Potteen* wese set up at 50 sovs. each, but found no bidders. Rumor is on "busy wing" as to the cause of these sales.

ABSENCE OF MIND.—The New Orleans Picayune seems to think the most remarkable instance of absence of mind on record is, that of one of our subscribers, who paid us ten years in advance for the Journal. *We* can assure our brother that such cases are less disagreeable than the absence of *body*, of which we frequently hear from distant postmasters, when our bills are sent to them for collection.
Louisiana Journal.

NEW ORLEANS JOCKEY CLUB RACES,

OVER THE ECLIPSE COURSE, will commence on Tuesday, 6th Dec., and continue six days.
First day—Jockey Club Purse $1500, 2d horse to receive $300, provided more than two start, if but two, the winner to receive $1200. Three mile heats.
Second day—Proprietor's Purse $1200, 2d horse to receive $200 provided more than two start, if but two, the winner to receive $1000. Two mile heats.
Third day—The *New Orleans Plate*, a splendid Tea Service of Silver, value $1000, Two mile heats. In this race 4 year olds and under carry their appropriate weights, 5 year olds and over, 100lbs.
Fourth day—Jockey Club Purse $2500, 2d horse to receive $500 provided more than two start if but two, the winner to receive $2000. Four mile heats.
Fifth day—Proprietor's Purse $600, Mile heats, best 3 in 5.
Sixth day—Proprietor's Purse $1000, Three mile heats.
New Orleans, Oct. 12, 1838.—[o27] Y. N. OLIVER, Proprietor.

BEACON COURSE—TROTTING.

THE Second Trotting Fall Meeting over the above course will take place on Tuesday, 20th November, and continue three days.
First day, at 1 o'clock—Purse $50, for trotting horses that never won a purse, Two mile heats in Harness.
Same day, at 3 o'clock—Purse $200, free for all trotting horses, Two mile heats under the Saddle.
Second day, at 1 o'clock—Purse $50, for trotting horses that never won a purse over $50, Two mile heats under the Saddle.
Same day, at 3 o'clock—Purse $200, free for all trotting horses, not excluding the winners of the above purses, Two mile heats in Harness.
Third day, at 1 o'clock—Purse $75, for trotting horses that never won a purse over $100, Two mile heats in Harness.
Same day, at 3 o'clock—Purse $150, free for all trotting horses, not excluding the winners of the above purses, Mile heats best 3 in 5.
All entries to be made at the Course the day previous, by 4 o'clock P. M.
[o27-4t] A. L. BOTTS, *Sec'y*.

TROTTING SWEEPSTAKES—BEACON COURSE.

SWEEPSTAKES, free for all trotting horses; sub. $200 h. ft., with $200 added by the Proprietors. Two mile heats under the Saddle. Three or more to make a trot.
2. Sweepstakes for all trotting horses; sub. $250, h. ft., with $200 added. Two mile heats in Harness. Three or more to make a trot.
3. Sweepstakes for trotting horses that never won a purse over $50; sub. $50 each, h. ft. with $50 added. Two mile heats under the Saddle. Three or more to make a trot.
4. Sweepstakes for trotting horses that never won a purse over $50; sub. $50 each, h. ft., with $50 added. Two mile heats in Harness. Three or more to make a trot.
5. Sweepstakes for trotting horses that never trotted for a purse; sub $50 each, h. ft., with $50 added. Two mile heats under the Saddle. Three or more to make a trot.
6. Sweepstakes for trotting horses that never trotted for a purse; sub. $50 each, h. ft., with $50 added. Two mile heats in Harness. Three or more to make a trot.
The above stakes to commence the 13th Nov., previous to the trotting purses.
All entries to be made at RANDAL SMITH'S, No, 31 Park-row, on or before the 8th of Nov., by 8 o'clock P. M.
The TROTTING PURSES will commence the 20th Nov.
In case only one horse starts he shall not be entitled to the money added.
[o27-2t] A. L. BOTTS, Secretary.

SPANIEL WANTED.

A FIRST RATE WATER DOG is wanted—a Spaniel would be preferred. Apply to the Editor of this paper, 157 Broadway. [o27]

SALE OF IMPORTED DURHAMS.

CARD.—The public sale of Mr. Whittaker's imported Cattle, just arrived by the Octorara from Liverpool, will be held on Monday, 5th Nov., at 11 o'clock, at Powelton, near Philadelphia. No cattle will be sold at this sale other than that belonging to Mr Whittaker.

THE EXHIBITION AND FAIR,

Under the direction of the Philadelphia Agricultural Society, will be held at Elliott's Hotel, a short distance from Powelton on Monday, 5th Nov. The public sale of these Cattle will be held on Tuesday, 6th Nov., at 11 o'clock, the day after Mr. Whittaker's sale.

On MONDAY, 5th Nov.

At 11 o'clock precisely, at Powelton, on the west side of the Schuylkill, a short distance from the city of Philadelphia, will take place Mr. Whittaker's Second Sale of imported Durham Short Horns just arrived from England by the ship Octarora, viz:
Cows—Rosette, Dairy Maid, Harmony, Victoria, Nunnia, Viviana, Floremma, Thorneville, Atkinsville, Whitworth, Lobelia, Enchantress, Minerva, and Sarah.
Bulls—Rodney, Sir Solomon, Edmund 2d, His Grace, and Ranger.
Pedigrees in Catalogues will be furnished at the sale.
Durham Short Horns, Horses, Jacks, Sheep, &c
On TUESDAY, 6th Nov., at 11 o'clock, at Elliott's Hotel, on the Lancaster turnpike, west side of the Schuylkill, about 21 miles from the city of Philadelphia, under the direction of the Agricultural Society of the city and county of Philadelphia, comprising
Short Horns—Roanoke, Montgomery, Defiance, Beauty, York Belle, Diphne, Vermillion, Mayflower Bright Eyes, Lancaster Beauty, Flora Rosetta, Kate Kearney and Adelaide.
Imported Durham Beauty, Imp. Bruce, Imp. Dulcibella, and Chinese Cow.
Philadelphia, Oct. 27, 1838. [o27-2t] C. J. WOLBERT, Auctioneer.

NEW YORK RACES.

UNION AND BEACON COURSES.

THE Races over the Union Course, Long Island, will take place on Wednesday, the last day of October, and continue three days.
The purses will be $1000, $500, and $300, for 4, 3, and 2 mile heats, of which $200, $100, and $50, will be given to the 2d best horse in each race respectively, according to New York Rules—if none such, *then*, by Virginia rules. This division of purses will apply only to the present meeting. If only one entry shall be made for either race, then the purse shall be only $800, $400, $250. Order of races:—

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31.

Match, $1000 a-side, h. ft., Two mile heats, between Mr. Hare's (of Va.) b. h. *Champagne*, by Eclipse, and Mr. R. L. Stevens' b. f. *Antoinette*, by Nullifier, each 4 yrs. old.
Same day—Proprietor's Purse $300, Two mile heats.

THURSDAY, Nov. 1.

Proprietors' Purse $500, Three mile heats.

FRIDAY, Nov. 2.

Jockey Club Purse $1000, Four mile heats.

Memo.—The Proprietors of the Union Course respectfully inform the patrons of the Turf, that the old Club has now expired—that during its existence of three years they (the Proprietors) have voluntarily given two extra meetings each year, which in the three years have amounted to about $12,000, voluntarily paid by them towards purses, and all that without any additional charge on Members, to their regular subscriptions. Hence it will appear that Members of the New York Jockey Club have only been required to pay five dollars per meeting, instead of ten, as they actually intended and designed at the time of subscription, and by the regulations of the Club. For this, however, not the least possible blame is attachable to the Club or any Member thereof. It has been the voluntary act of the Proprietors themselves. They however, now believing that no community as able and as liberally inclined as New York, to encourage the noble and manly amusement of Racing, will require, or even desire so much at the hands of Proprietors, have now determined to form a New Club, commencing with these races, and based upon the following principles, to which they most respectfully request the patronage of every gentleman favorably inclined to the Turf, and particularly of those corporations and companies who participate so largely in the profits of racing on the Union Course. We mean Rail Roads, Turnpikes, Ferries, &c. &c.

1st. No gentleman joining the Club shall be bound for a longer time than one year from the date of subscription, unless the same shall be renewed.
2d. Subscription in no case less than $20 for the two Regular Meetings required by the present regulations.
3d. Members will be privileged to pass their immediate Household and Ladies, on the field and into the Pavilion, free.
4th. Strangers' tickets five dollars per Meeting.
5th. Every individual, other than Members or Strangers, will be required to pay 50 cents for admission into the field, or one dollar in lieu of gate money, for admission into the Pavilion.
6th. Horses and Vehicles, in all cases, will pass free.

Such are the New Regulations which the Proprietors of the Union Course most respectfully submit, and to which they request the patronage of the Public.

Members and Strangers will please call at Mr. Branch's House (the Club House) for their badges and Tickets, until half-past 12 on each day's race. After that hour, at the ticket office.

N. B. Several Southern Stables are expected on the Island. Col. Johnson with Boston, Charlotte Russe, Kitty Heth, &c. Col. Heth with Bahe Peyton and others. Mr. Hare with Fanny Wyatt, Champagne, Willis, &c. Great sport is anticipated.

Mr. Branch will be prepared to accommodate Visitors to the races during race week, at his house.

The Second Fall Meeting on the Beacon Course will come off the week after the Union. Purses—$700, $400, and $200.

A. L. BOTTS.
New York, Oct, 19, 1838.—[o20-2t] D. H. BRANCH.

SWEEPSTAKES—LOUISIANA COURSE, NEW ORLEANS.

WE the Subscribers, agree to run a Sweepstake race over the Louisiana Course, New Orleans, on the first day of the regular Fall meeting of 1838, with 2 year old colts and fillies, sub. $500, ft. $200; Mile heats; 3 or more to make a race; to name and close the 1st Tuesday in Nov.

John F. Miller, | A. L. Bingaman, | Wm. J. Minor.

WE, the Subscribers, agree to run a Sweepstake race over the Louisiana Course, New Orleans, on the fourth day of the regular Fall meeting of 1838, with 3 year old colts and fillies; sub. $1000, ft. $250; Two mile heats; 3 or more to make a race; to name and close 1st Tuesday in Nov.

John F. Miller.

WE, the Subscribers, agree to run a Poststake race over the Louisiana Course, New Orleans, on the sixth day of the regular Fall meeting of 1838, free for all ages, weight for age; sub. $1000, P.P.; Three mile heats; 3 or more to make a race.

John F. Miller.

All entries to the above stakes to be addressed to the Secretary of the Louisiana Jockey Club, New Orleans. [o6]

NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH J. C. FALL RACES.

THE First Meeting of the New Club will take place over the Norfolk Course the 4th Tuesday, 23d Oct., and continue four days.
First day—Sweepstakes for 3 year olds that never won a race; sub. 50, P.P., and $100 added by the Proprietor. Two mile heats. Four or more to made a race. Now 2 subs To close 22d Oct.
Second day—Proprietor's Purse $200, ent. 20, Two mile heats.
Third day—Jockey Club Purse $500, ent. $30, Three mile heats.
Fourth day—Purse $100, ent. $10, free for any horse or mare that did not win a race during the meeting. Mile heats, best 3 in 5.
[S1] EDWARD J. WILSON, Proprietor.

BROOD MARES AND COLTS FOR SALE.

ELIZA, m. (imported), by Rubens, out of Little Folly by Highland Fling—Harriet by Volunteer—Alfred mare—Magnolia by Marske—Baltraham—Sedbury—Ebony by Childers—Old Ebony by Barlo—Duke of Rutland's Massey mare by Massey's Black Barb; foaled in 1823; stinted to Imp. Glencoe.

HER PRODUCE.

Ragman, br. c. 3 yrs. old, by Windcliffe or Defence.
Riddlesworth, b. c. 2 yrs., by Emilius.

LADY FLY (imp), by Bustard, out of Brown Duchess by Orville—Sagana by Sorcerer—Woodpecker—Herod mare—Gohanna's dam; foaled in 1829; stinted to Imp. Glencoe.

HER PRODUCE

Bay filly by Imp Glencoe, sucking.

SALAMIS (imp), by Aaron, out of Schurala by Sultan—Bess by Waxey—Vixen by Pot-8-o's—Cypher by Squirrel—Fibble's dam by Regulus—Bartlett's Childers—Honeywood Arabian—True Blue's dam; foaled in 1835; stinted to Imp Leviathan.

SALLY NAILOR, by Bagdad, out of Virginia by Imp. Dare Devil—Lady Bollingbrook by Imp. Pantaloon—Cades by Wormley's King Herod—Primrose by Imp Dove—Stella by Imp. Othello—Col. Tasker's Imp. mare Selima by the Godolphin Arabian; 11 years old; stinted to Glencoe.

HER PRODUCE.

Chesnut filly by Imp. Leviathan, 3 years old.
Black filly by Imp. Leviathan, 2 yrs.
Chesnut colt by Imp Glencoe, sucking.

Apply to the Subscriber at New Orleans, or Mr. THOMAS KIRKMAN, Florence, Ala.
[o6-4t] JAMES KIRKMAN.

ARABIAN STALLION FOR SALE.

THE beautiful full blooded Arabian Stallion, OMBARK (in English *Incomparable*,) was imported into New York by Capt JAMES RILEY, from Swearah, Africa, in the brig *America*, 1836

DESCRIPTION.

Ombark is a jet black, with a few scattering white hairs in his coat (which is soft and smooth like velvet), on close inspection. He is 15 hands and 1 inch high, is 6 feet 11 inches long from ears to the root of the tail, girths 5 feet 6 inches, circumference of upper joint of fore leg 18 inches, of the knee joint 12 inches, pastern joint 10 inches; and weighs 856 lbs. He has a fine head, bright eyes, and wide nostrils, small ears, a beautiful shoulder well set back, elegant neck, long roun slender body, clean limbs, black flowing mane and tail, resembling a Southern race horse, and a natural trotter. His whole form and appearance is considered by judges to be strong and symmetrically beautiful.

Ombark was bred in the country of Bled el Tedlah, by *Bashaw Cidi Ben*, Abd-Allah, South of the Atlas Mountains, near Tunis El Gaarb, and from the purest and most celebrated Arabian blood. His Arabian pedigree is very long, and has been translated into English to go with the horse, when sold. He is a good stallion, and believed to be very swift.

He will be sold on the Four mile day of the Second Fall Meeting of the New York Jockey Club, on the Union Course, L. I. which commences on the 30th Oct.

The horse may be seen at the stable of Mr. GROVE, corner of Middagh and Henry sts., Brooklyn.

New York, Sept. 6, 1838. [S8] JAMES RILEY.

FOR SALE,

A PAIR of stylish Match Bay Poney Horses, 15¼ hands high, price $225, warranted sound and fast travellers. They can be seen this week at Blower's, corner of Washington Place and Mercer-street. Enquire of Mr. QUARRY, near the stables. [S29]

DURHAM CATTLE FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the following full blood ed, improved Short-horned [Durham] Cattle:

Superior, red cow, calved Aug 8, 1832, by Gambier [2046], out of Splendour by Anson [1639], grandam Sophia by Cupid [918], &c For more extended pedigree see Coates' Herd Book, vol. 3, pp. 634 and 646 Bred by Whitaker, and imported by the subscriber.

Nevis, red bull calf, calved 28th Aug., 1838, out of Superior by Boaz—see N.'s pedigree below.

Funny, roan heifer, calved 31st May, 1835 [now in calf by Boaz], by Ambo [1636], out of Daisy by Fairfax [1023] grandam Lucy by Wariaby [672]. For extended pedigree see Coates' Herd Book, vol. 3, p. 339. Imported by the subscriber.

Boaz, roan bull, calved 15th April, 1835, by Magnet, out of Young Princess by Albion, grandam Old Princess. Bred by Chas. H. Hall. For extended pedigree see certificates of Robert Stalen, Steward to the Earl of Derby, and the Breeder.

All these cattle are large and of the most approved form
[O13 tf.] JAMES A. HAMILTON, Nevis, Dobbs Ferry P. O., New York.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

JOHN WILLIAMS, Veterinary Surgeon, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has a number of roomy, convenient ground floor stalls for sick horses committed to his charge, with every convenience for a thorough remedy of the different diseases incidental to that noble animal. He flatters himself that a continuance of that very liberal support which he has so long received, will not be diminished.

He has had upwards of ten years extensive practice in this city, and horses committed to his charge will have the full benefit of his long experience.

His residence is at the sign of the Golden Horse, 328 Broome street, or he may be consulted at his Infirmary, 131 Chrystie st. [o6-6t]

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